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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

(CUCSS)

English

EN 1E 05-WRITING FOR THE MEDIA

(2012 Admissions)

Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

- Answer all the questions in a word, phase or a sentence:
 - 1 What is an inverted pyramid?
 - 2 Hard News.
 - 3 Expansion of PTI.
 - 4 Beat.

 $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \text{ weightage})$

- 5 Dateline.
- 6 Newshawk.
- 7 Copy readers.
- 8 Box.

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- Answer any six of the following in a paragraph:—
 - 1 Adversary Journalism.
 - 2 Profile.
 - 3 Sub-editing.
 - 4 Proof reading.
 - 5 Interpretative Reporting.
 - 6 Delayed Intro.
 - 7 Masthead.
 - 8 Sports Review.
 - 9 Photo-type setting.
 - 10 Free and responsible press.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Turn over

III. Write an essay on any four choosing one from each section:

Section A

- 1 What do you mean by Media ethics?
- 2 What are key components that are most essential in news coverage?
- 3 Enumerate the different types of leads?

Section B

- 1 Distinguish between feature writing and writing documentaries.
- 2 What are the characteristics of a good interview?
- 3 What are the elements of a good editorial?

Section C

- 1 Draw a logo emblem for a Film Festival explaining the details.
- 2 Explain the concept of direct mailing.
- 3 Discuss the major principles of public relations.

Section D

- 1 Draft a newspaper report on the problems of garbage disposal in your city / village.
- 2 Write a feature on the activities of National Service Scheme unit of your institution.
- 3 Prepare the text for the advertisement of a tourist resort.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ weight})$