

# MA CONVERGENT JOURNALISM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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Paper Code: XX

Signature of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Name & Signature of Invigilator \_\_\_\_\_

Code No. ....  
(to be filled by the Office)

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**Time: 3 Hours**

**Marks: 200**

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY
  - USE OR POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC GADGETS SUCH AS MOBILE PHONE, PAGER, CALCULATOR, ETC IS NOT PERMITTED
1. Write your Roll No. on the front cover of the answer-book. Do not write your roll number, name or put any mark of identification anywhere in the booklet. If any mark of identification is discovered in the booklet, your test will be cancelled.
  2. The test paper is divided into two parts – I and II.
  3. Part-I is of 20 marks and consists of 20 multiple-choice questions. There are four alternative answers: a, b, c and d for each question. Select the answer that is the most appropriate. Space for answers is provided in the end of the section. **There is NO negative marking.**
  4. Part-II has FOUR Sections - A, B, C & D. Write your answers in the space provided in the answer sheet. Each question has an approximate word count listed with it. You must pay attention to it while attempting each question. Do not exceed the space designated for each answer.
  5. THIS QUESTION BOOKLET MUST BE HANDED OVER TO THE INVIGILATOR BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE SEAT. NO PAGES SHOULD BE TORN OUT FROM THE BOOKLET.

PART-I (20)	PART-II				TOTAL MARKS (200)
	SECTION A (75)	SECTION B (50)	SECTION C (25)	SECTION D (30)	

Signature of the Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Total Marks Obtained \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART-I**

**Marks: 20**

**All questions carry equal marks. Please write your answer in the table given at the end of the section.**

1. Who is the current Prime Minister of Bangladesh?

a) Sheikh Hasina	b) Khaleda Zia
c) Ziaur Rehman	d) Sheikh Mujeeb

2. Who directed the documentary Fahrenheit 9/11??

a) Michael Moore	b) Adam Curtis
c) K. Asif	d) Steven Spielberg

*[Twenty such multiple choice questions carrying one mark each.]*

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
1.		6.		11.		16.	
2.		7.		12.		17.	
3.		8.		13.		18.	
4.		9.		14.		19.	
5.		10.		15.		20.	

## **PART-II**

### **Section-A**

**Attempt any three questions. Each question carries 25 Marks.**  
(3x25 =75 Marks)

1. Is freedom of speech absolute? Should it be regulated? Discuss.
2. Does popular cinema play a role in furthering female objectification? Explain your arguments with examples.
3. How has corporate control impacted journalism?
4. Fake news is said to have negatively impacted media and public opinion. Explain the role of journalists in tackling misinformation and fake news.
5. Data is considered as a key commodity of our times. Discuss concerns on data and privacy.

### **Section-B**

(5x5= 25 Marks)

Q1. Choose any five of the following and explain briefly why they were in news.

- a) Hassan Rouhani
- b) Greta Thunberg
- c) Parasite
- d) Harvey Weinstein
- e) .....

Q2 Attempt any five explaining the difference between the following words.

(5x3= 15 Marks)

- a. Except/Accept
- b. Then/ Than
- c. Weather/Whether
- d. ....

Q3. Correct the following sentences using the conventions of English grammar.

(5x2=10 marks)

### **Section-C**

(25 Marks)

What is your primary source of news and why? Explain a story that shaped your idea of journalism.

**Section-D**  
(30 Marks)

Prepare a news copy not exceeding 200 words from the following passage. Provide suitable headline, sub-headline and correct mistakes wherever required:

Union Minister of Education Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' and Minister of Minority Affairs Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi jointly laid the foundation stones of a new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas at Pakur-II (Jharkhand) virtually today. This school is being constructed by the Ministry of Minority Affairs under the “Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram” (PMJVK). Secretary, Minority Affairs, Shri Pramod Kumar Das; Joint Secretary, Ms Nigar Fatima, Minority Affairs; Chairman, CBSE, Shri Manoj Ahuja; Commissioner, NVS, Shri Vinayak Garg along with senior officials of the Ministries of Education , Minority Affairs and JNV were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion the Shri Pokhriyal said that the JNV provides quality modern education to the talented children predominantly from rural areas free of cost from class 6th to 12th. The education includes important components like social values, environmental awareness, collective activity and physical education. Shri Pokhriyal informed that the estimated cost of construction of this JNV is Rs 42 crores and its construction shall be completed in coming 2 years. He said that the constructions of JNVs are being fully funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs. In addition to it, 4 more JNVs at Uttar Dinajpur (West Bengal), Howrah (West Bengal), West Kamang (Arunachal Pradesh), Mamit (Mizoram) are being partially funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK).

The quality of JNV schools is reflected by the fact that many students who have passed from JNV are working in all the prestigious fields like Civil Services, Medical and Engineering etc, Shri Pokhriyal said. This year 28 -29 students got selected in Civil Services. Last year, 4451 students in JEE Mains, 966 students in JEE advance and 12654 students in NEET have successfully qualified and 12 students have got admission in International Universities in the last three years, he added.