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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022 First Degree Programme under CBCSS English Language and Literature

Core Course XIII

EN 1643 : ENGLISH FOR THE MEDIA (2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

- I. Answer **all** the questions, each in a word or a sentence.
- 1. Mention the dual purposes of a newspaper.
- 2. What is a lead?
- 3. What is the purpose of writing a news story?
- 4. What is inverted pyramid style?
- 5. What is e-writing?
- 6. Give an example of a magazine intended for women.
- 7. Expand D.J.
- 8. What is ESP in advertising?
- 9. What are op-ed pieces?
- 10. What is podcasting?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.
- 11. Briefly describe 'topic sentence' and 'supporting sentences' in a news story.
- 12. Which are the points to be noted while writing features?
- 13. What is a Negative question in an interview?
- 14. What is Debriefing?
- 15. What is the role played by a news reporter?
- 16. What is the language of advertising?
- 17. Write two characteristics of Internet.
- 18. Give two examples of vocabulary used in pre production.
- 19. What is foreshadowing?
- 20. What is a shooting script?
- 21. Mention two language devices used in writing film reviews.
- 22. Write the difference between the feature story and news story.
- 23. What is news script?
- 24. What are personal blogs?
- 25. Briefly explain typography.
- 26. What is Cohesion?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

- III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.
- 27. What are the factors to be noted before deciding a story as a valuable piece of news?
- 28. Create slogans for ads that sell: Fairness cream, Umbrella, BMW, Paints.
- 29. Different steps in writing film reviews.

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- 30. Briefly describe the duties of an editor.
- 31. The form of Radio news.
- 32. Writing for social media.
- 33. Rules for writing news for the web.
- 34. Prepare a list of ten questions for an interview with Sachin Tendulkar
- 35. Profile writing.
- 36. Difference between pitch and logline.
- 37. Write a note on the format of writing a film script.
- 38. Post production.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

- IV. Answer any **two** each in about **300** hundred words.
- 39. What are the guidelines to be followed when you write radio programmes?
- 40. Evaluate the roles played by mass media in creating Health awareness during the time of covid 19 pandemic.
- 41. Write an essay on Television news.
- 42. Write a news paper article on youth and mass media.
- 43. What are the factors to be noted for writing effectively for the social media?
- 44. Write a script for a chase scene. The villains are pursuing the hero or heroine. The hero/heroine is unaware of why he/she is threatened show his/her panic, confusion, etc. Develop a story.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

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