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EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2025

FIRST SEMESTER

Sub: Introduction to Journalism (BAJMC 23-102)

Date: 17/12/2025

Total Marks : 40

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Instruction:

All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. Descriptive Answer (Any Two) (20)

- 1) What is news? Explain in detail the elements of news.
- 2) What is the structure of a news story? Explain at least 4 news beats in detail.
- 3) Who is a reporter and what are the qualities of a reporter?

Q. 2. Write short notes. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Editor
- 2) Hard news and soft news
- 3) Freedom of Press

Q. 3. Open Ended Question (10)

Write an article on any recent issue keeping in mind the structure of a news story.
