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SECOND SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION			
JOU2MN101: News Reporting and Editing			
2024 Admission only			
Maximum Time :2 Hours			Maximum Marks :70
Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)			
1	Characteristics of news		
2	Impact as a news value		
3	Contrast lead		
4	Importance of fair reporting		
5	Role of press releases in journalism		
6	Narrative style in news writing		
7	Challenges in cultivating news sources		
8	The role of observation in news gathering		
9	Bias in news writing		
10	Ethical issues in news editing		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 36 Marks)			
11	Why is balance important in news writing?		
12	Discuss the role of credibility in journalism.		
13	Explain different types of news sources and their reliability.		
14	Write six different types of leads with examples.		
15	Is the inverted pyramid structure still relevant in digital journalism? Debate.		
16	What are the challenges of editing a news story for online media?		
17	Compare the editing process for print and radio news.		
18	How has multimedia changed online news presentation?		
Section C			
Answer any ONE .Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	Explain the key principles of news reporting with suitable examples.		
20	Sensationalism in journalism is compromising media ethics. Do you agree? Justify.		