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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION**

**MMC/MAMACD 104: REPORTING AND EDITING**

**Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 70**

***The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question****.*

1. It is often said that news and views should not be mixed up. Then why do we have opinion pieces in newspapers ? Describe, mentioning different types of opinions. 12
2. What is the significance of Background Research in any mass media ? Also, how do we develop and maintain sources for news ? 6 + 6 = 12
3. Does the presentation of news items for TV, Radio and Print media differ at all ? Describe with adequate examples. 12

OR

Discuss different types of reporting with relevant examples. 12

1. Why is Freedom of Expression necessary for the Media ? Discuss with reference to the Press Council of India and Central Board of Film Certification. 12
2. Write a news item for a daily with the inputs from the Annexure I attached herewith. Also, write a caption for the photograph attached as Annexure II. 8 + 4 = 12
3. Write short notes on any two the following --- 5 x 2 = 10
4. Column in print media iii) Newsroom set up
5. Style sheet for print media

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**Annexure I**

General Election to Legislative Assemblies of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura, 2023

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The Commission has prepared the Schedule for holding General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura after taking into consideration all relevant  aspects like climatic conditions, academic calendar, board examination, major festivals, prevailing law and order situation in these States, availability of Central Armed Police Forces, time needed  for movement, transportation and timely deployment of forces and in-depth assessment of other relevant ground realities.

The Commission, after considering all relevant aspects has decided to recommend to the Hon’ble Governor of the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura to issue notifications for the General Election under the relevant provisions of the Representation  of the People Act, 1951.

Schedule for the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Tripura

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| Poll Events | Tripura  (All 60 Assembly Constituencies) |
| Date of Issue of Gazette Notification | 21st January, 2023  (Saturday) |
| Last Date of making nominations | 30th January, 2023  (Monday) |
| Date for Scrutiny of Nominations | 31st January, 2023  (Tuesday) |
| Last date for the withdrawal of  candidatures | 2nd February, 2023  (Thursday) |
| Date of Poll | 16th February, 2023  (Thursday) |
| Date of Counting | 2nd March, 2023  (Thursday) |
| Date Date before which election shall be completed | 4thMarch, 2023  (Saturday) |

Schedule for the General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Meghalaya and Nagaland

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| Poll Events | Meghalaya and Nagaland  (All 60 Assembly Constituencies of both States) |
| Date of Issue of Gazette Notification | 31st January, 2023  (Tuesday) |
| Last Date of making nominations | 7th February, 2023  (Tuesday) |
| Date for Scrutiny of Nominations | 8th February, 2023  (Wednesday) |
| Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures | 10th February, 2023  (Friday) |
| Date of Poll | 27th February, 2023  (Monday) |
| Date of Counting | 2nd March, 2023  (Thursday) |
| Date before which election shall be completed | 4thMarch, 2023  (Saturday) |

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**Annexure II** 