

TEZPUR UNIVERSITY
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
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- Discuss different types of reporting with relevant examples. 12
4. 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
 5. 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
 6. Write short notes on any two the following --- 5 x 2 = 10
 - i) Column in print media
 - ii) Style sheet for print media
 - iii) Newsroom set up

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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

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

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

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

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Annexure II



