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Odd Semester End Term Examination

Date: 11/12/2025 **Time:** 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Course Code: BAJ3021	**Course Name:** Investigative & Crime journalism	
Semester: III SEMESTER	**Max. Marks:** 100	**Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	20	10	30	70

Instructions:

1. Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly
2. Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number

Part A: Answer Following Questions. 30M

Qn.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Describe the challenges in sensitive law-and-order situations and the deployment of additional forces.	5.0	CO1	BT2
2	Differentiate between cognizable and non-cognizable offences in terms of police investigation.	5.0	CO1	BT2
3	Describe the types and scope of investigative journalism and their differing approaches.	5.0	CO3	BT2
4	Discuss any one landmark investigative case in India and its impact on public discourse.	5.0	CO3	BT2
5	Discuss the importance of maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of sources in investigative reporting.	5.0	CO4	BT2
6	Explain the methods journalists use to protect source identity, including digital safety practices and secure communication tools.	5.0	CO4	BT2

Part B: Answer Any 5 Following Questions. 50M

Qn.	Questions	M	CO	BT
7	Explain the structure and hierarchy of law-enforcement agencies in India and their coordination during major operations.	10.0	CO1	BT2
8	Discuss the structure and purpose of the IPC/BNS and CrPC, and their relevance to crime reporting.	10.0	CO2	BT2

9	Examine the role of undercover journalists and whistleblowers in investigative journalism.	**10.0**	**CO3**	**BT4**
10	Evaluate landmark investigative reports in India and their impact on governance, political discourse, and media practices.	**10.0**	**CO3**	**BT5**
11	Examine how the Right to Information (RTI) Act strengthens investigative journalism in India and the challenges journalists face in using it.	**10.0**	**CO4**	**BT4**
12	Discuss the legal safeguards available to journalists in India in relation to freedom of the press.	**10.0**	**CO4**	**BT2**

Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20M				
Qn.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
13	Examine the role of the Right to Information (RTI) Act in promoting transparency, accountability, and investigative journalism in India, considering its history, successes, loopholes, and challenges.	**20.0**	**CO4**	**BT4**
14	Discuss the constitutional and legal framework governing freedom of the press in India and its impact on investigative reporting.	**20.0**	**CO4**	**BT2**