



**Indian Institute of Mass Communication
PG Diploma Course in Journalism (English)
Entrance Examination 2018-19**

**27 May 2018
Maximum Marks: 75
Time: 2 hours**

Instructions

1. Answer all the questions. No additional sheet will be provided.
2. The test is aimed at assessing awareness of the students regarding current issues, communication skills and analytical bent of mind.
3. Aim at clarity and precision in expression while answering questions.
4. Word limits indicated are the maximum.
5. Any Electronic devices, mobile phones, calculators are strictly prohibited in the Examination Hall. Anyone caught would be debarred.
6. Over attempts will not be considered. The question attempted first will be marked.

Q1. Attempt any five questions from section A, five questions from section B and five questions from section C. All questions carry 1 mark each. (15X1= 15) Marks

Section A- (Attempt any five MCQs) (5 x 1 = 5) Marks

- a) Who has taken charge as the new Minister of Information and Broadcasting (I&B)?
[A] Smriti Irani [B] S S Ahluwalia [C] Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore [D] A Surya Prakash
- b) Which movie has won the best film award "Palme d'Or" at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival?
[A] Ayka [B] Shoplifters [C] Dogman [D] Cold War
- c) Who has been chosen for the 2018 RedInk award for lifetime achievement in journalism?
[A] Barkha Dutt [B] Samir Jain [C] William Mark Tully [D] Faye D'Souze
- d) The modern expression of the ancient art of storytelling refers to
[A] Digital story telling [B] Blogs [C] Computer Assisted Reporting [D] Hieroglyphics
- e) Which state government has launched Rythu Bandhu scheme for farmers?
[A] Telangana [B] Kerala [C] Andhra Pradesh [D] Tamil Nadu
- f) Who will head the Parliamentary panel to study the recovery of black money and performance of public sector banks for 2018-19.
[A] Shashi Tharoor [B] Arun Jaitley [C] L. K. Advani [D] Murali Manohar Joshi
- g) Pawan Chamling, who created history by becoming longest-serving Chief Minister in India belongs to which state?
[A] Sikkim [B] Meghalaya [C] Assam [D] Manipur

Section B - Name the following (Attempt any five)

(5 x 1 = 5) Marks

- h) In a major move, the Home Ministry has completely revoked which Act from Meghalaya with effect from April 1, 2018?
- i) Who authored the book "Exam Warriors"?
- j) Name the Flying Officer who scripted history when she became the first Indian woman pilot of the Indian Air Force to complete a solo flight in a MiG-21 Bison fighter aircraft on Feb 19, 2018.
- k) Name the newspaper that was published for the last time on 10th July 2011 and carried the final headline "Thank You and Goodbye" following revelations of the phone hacking scandal.
- l) Name Yahoo's new group chat app that is launched for android and ios.
- m) What is the full form of PCI?
- n) Who has become the first woman lawyer to be sworn in as Supreme Court Judge in April 2018?

Section C- Fill in the blanks (Attempt any five)

(5 x 1 = 5) Marks

- o) ----- won six Australian Open, one French Open, eight Wimbledon and five US Open titles to create a stupendous record of winning twenty major tennis Grand Slams.
- p) Full form of BCCL is -----.
- q) Flipkart co-founder and Executive Chairman Sachin Bansal announced his exit from Flipkart, following ----- deal to acquire Flipkart.
- r) ----- was sworn in as Prime Minister of Nepal for the second time in Feb 2018.
- s) Scientists have discovered the world's second oldest grain of magnetic zircon from the Singhbhum rock at the Champua in Kendujhar district of -----.
- t) Number 16, the world's oldest known ----- recently died at the age of 43 in Australia.
- u) The first-ever joint Army exercise "Harimau Shakti 2018" has started between the troops of the Indian and----- armies on April 30 with focus on tactical operations in jungle warfare.

Q2. Attempt any two questions from the following. Word limit (250 words)(10X2) = 20 Marks

- A) India and China have had a historic meeting at Wuhan, China. What are the key takeaways? 10 Marks
- B) There has been a historic meeting between North Korean leader, Mr Kim Jong-un and South Korean President Mr Moon Jae-in. Explain what happened at the meeting and the subsequent plan for complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. 10 Marks
- C) India and Pakistan accused each other of harassment of respective diplomats in March and April. It was new low in relations. What was the matter? Explain in detail. 10 Marks
- D) US has pulled out from joint comprehensive plan of action in Iran. US may impose fresh sanctions on Iran, how will it impact India? Discuss. 10 Marks

Q3. Attempt any two questions from the following. Word limit (250 words) (10X2=20 Marks)

- A) Explain the Cambridge Analytica- Facebook scandal. 10 Marks
- B) Elaborate on the impact of Goods and Sales Tax (GST) on Indian Economy. 10 Marks
- C) Analyse India's performance at Commonwealth Games in Australia. 10 Marks
- D) Citing a recent example of Fake news, explain the causes and how it is harmful for our society? Also, suggest some means to check the same. 10 Marks

Q4. Write short notes on any two of the following-

(2X5=10) Marks

- a) Life of a Journalist.
- b) Right to Privacy
- c) Bullet Trains
- d) Crowdfunding
- e) Karnataka elections
- f) SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act
- g) India France Relations
- h) Rohingya Refugee Crisis- India's concern

Q5. Solve the following-

(10X1= 10) Marks

- a) Explain the difference between the following homophones. 2 Marks
1. Ade/ Aid/ Aide
 2. Ring/wring
- b) Explain the difference between the following homographs. 2 Marks
1. Accent/Accent
 2. Refuse/ Refuse
- c) Fill in the blanks 3 Marks
1. We need a secretary with good knowledge of English. (a/ the/ no article is required)
 2. He fell in love with German girl while he was working in Germany.(a / the / a or the (both can be used) / no article is required)
 3. My mother likes chocolate, but she-----like biscuits. (do / don't / does / doesn't)
- d) Rearrange the words to make a sentence. 2 Marks
- a) undergoing /will /refurbishment/ be /this exhibit /near future/ in the .
 - b) filmed/ be / for identification/ purpose/may/ suspects.
- e) Make a word with the given alphabets- l/a/a/r/i/p/i/s/g/m 1 Mark