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II Semester M.C.J. Degree Examination, July 2008 CJ 203 : FEATURE WRITING AND MAGAZINE JOURNALISM

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction : Answer five questions including question No. I. They carry equal marks.

- I. Write short notes on any four of the following :
 - a) Precision journalism
 - b) Blurbs
 - c) Down sizing
 - d) Sevanti Ninan
 - e) Niche markets
 - f) House style
 - g) Copy fitting.
- II. Discuss the principles of feature writing in comparison with writing fiction.
- III. Critically analyse and explain the adaptation of writing to suit specific audience.
- IV. Write a 750-word profile of any sportsperson of your choice.
- V. Suggest a new content format for a general interest magazine in Malayalam.
- VI. Identify the principle of designing the cover page and content pages of a specialinterest magazine.
- VII. Describe some of the technical and non-technical factors to be considered in picture selection for magazines.
- VIII. Assess the contribution of film reviews to boosting the 'box-office' value of a film.

IX. "It has to sell the general concept of the publication as well as to reflect, through its design, the intellectual level of the editorial content". Comment with respect to magazine editing.

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