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Sixth Semester B.A Degree Examination, April 2024
Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Malayalam and Mass Communication

Vocational Course – X

MX 1672 – PHOTO JOURNALISM

(2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in **one** or **two** words or in **one** or **two** sentences.

1. George Eastman
2. Rule of third
3. Depth of Field
4. Exposure
5. Expand SLR
6. Aperture
7. Shutter speed
8. Candid Pictures
9. Documentary Photography
10. ISO

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight** questions each in **60** words.

11. Discuss the significance of photography as a communication tool.
12. Explain features of photo journalism.
13. Photo feature.
14. Photo editing.
15. Digital photography.
16. Minimalist photography.
17. Key light.
18. Captions.
19. Explain focussing.
20. Write about filters.
21. Explain photo composition.
22. Describe major tools in Adobe Photoshop.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** questions, each in about **120** words.

23. Discuss ethical issues in photo journalism.
24. Explain different photographic styles.
25. Briefly sketch history of photo journalism.
26. Qualities and responsibilities of a photo journalist.
27. Explain the usage of different types of flashes.

28. Explain common rules of photo composition.

29. Describe the purpose of a fish eye lens.

30. Explain the need of white balancing.

31. Describe different types of camera lenses and their features.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write long essays on **any two** of the following.

32. Discuss the impact of AI in photo journalism.

33. Explain emerging trends in photography.

34. Attempt an analysis of the journalistic, technical and aesthetic dimensions of the works of a photo journalist.

35. Explain the different scene modes of a digital camera.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)