

**THIRD SEMESTER M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**MALAYALAM WITH JOURNALISM
FMAL3C09: REPORTING FOR MEDIA**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Part A: Short answer questions. Answer any *four* questions. Each carries 2 weightage.

Write short notes on:

1. Emergency declaration.
2. Defamation.
3. Curtain raiser and Round-up stories.
4. Sting Operations.
5. News Blogs.
6. Jargon.
7. Reporting civil and criminal cases.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Short essay questions. Answer *any four* questions. Each carries 3 weightage.

8. 'Dialect should be avoided while reporting other people's words'- Give your views on this statement.
9. Analyze the importance of attributions in news writing.
10. Write the Scopes and Challenges of Court reporting.
11. Examine the importance of development reporting in a country like India.
12. Give some guidelines for blending text and visuals in television news.
13. Differentiate Soft news and Hard news in Journalism.
14. Explain the impact of digital technology on news reporting.

(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Essay questions. Answer any *two* questions. Each carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain the different types of journalistic interviews and analyse the techniques required for conducting an effective personality interview.
16. "All news is not news". Analyse this statement in the light of news values and qualities.
17. Discuss the importance of both court reporting and parliament reporting in a democratic country.
18. Discuss the role of Indian media in strengthening agricultural awareness and policy making.

(2 x 5 = 10 weightage)