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FIFTH SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 BSM GBSM5B13T: SPORTS PUBLIC RELATION

Time: 2 ½ Hours Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 25 marks)

- 1. What do you mean by sports PR specialist?
- 2. What do you mean by news release or press release?
- 3. What is 'Earned Media'? Give examples.
- 4. Define 'mass media'.
- 5. Suggest the best practices to prepare athletes and sports executives for interviews.
- 6. Name a few internal stakeholders in Sports public relations.
- 7. List the major stakeholders of corporate communications in sports.
- 8. Describe one strategy for maintaining strong relationships with sponsors.
- 9. Define the sports corporate social responsibility.
- 10. Define the term 'crisis' in the context of sports organizations.
- 11. Suggest any two skills or qualifications that are important for a career in social media management within the sports industry.
- 12. What is reputation management?
- 13. Distinguish between press releases and media pitch.
- 14. List any two corporate social responsibility activities in the sports industry.
- 15. Comment on podcast.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 35 marks)

- 16. Elaborate on the importance of effective stakeholder communication in Sports Public Relations.
- 17. How is Sports Public Relations differentiated from general Public Relations?
- 18. Explain the relevance of the relationship between the sports organization and internal stakeholders.
- 19. How does engagement on social networking sites differ from other digital media platforms?
- 20. Describe various news media tactics that can be used by sports organizations.

- 21. How to assess the effectiveness of a crisis response?
- 22. Explain the significance of blogs in sports public relations.
- 23. Differentiate between legacy media and new media with examples.

SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

- 24. Explain different types of digital media services.
- 25. Discuss the impact of broadcasting rights on sports leagues. How do broadcasting rights affect the growth of sports leagues?
- 26. Explain the role of media policy development within a sports organization. How media policy can benefit the organization in its interactions with the media?
- 27. Define strategic sports social responsibility. How can it be integrated into a sports organization's overall strategy?

(2 X 10 = 20 Marks)