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FIFTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

GBCJ5B11T: PHOTO JOURNALISM

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Write short notes on:

1. B-setting.
2. Marquee tool.
3. Fast lens.
4. Burst Mode.
5. Composition.
6. Freelancer.
7. Nose for news.
8. Captions.
9. Eye-level angle.
10. 360 Panorama.
11. Documentary photography.
12. Candid shot.
13. Shift-lens.
14. Digital doctoring.
15. Hizbollywood.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

16. Critically examine the importance of lighting in portrait photography.
17. Give a brief account on Danish Siddiqui's photographs on the hardships of Covid-19 pandemic.

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18. 'Creating a great "decisive moment" in photography is to combine your head (intellectual abilities), your eye (vision), and heart (emotions) on the "same axis"'. Explain.
19. 'Photojournalists have the obligation to accurately reflect the photo in a cutline. To suggest a false context is lying'. Explain.
20. What are filters? Explain any three types filters and their application in digital photography.
21. Give an account of the contributions of Joseph Nicephore Niepce in the evolution of photography.
22. "Photography is a technological medium. In the era of digital photography, photography depends on the technology rather than the photographer". Discuss.
23. Critically analyse how Steve McCurry's "Afghan Girl" photograph invited global attention towards Afghan crisis in 1980's.

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

24. What are the challenges faced by photojournalists in the contemporary world? Explain with examples.
25. Elaborate on the key aspects to be considered while capturing a photo feature.
26. Briefly explain the parts of a DSLR camera.
27. Delineate the contributions made by photojournalist Madhuraj in uncovering Kerala's endosulfan crisis.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)