

MAC214 List of eExam Questions in the Bank

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Q1 Itule and Anderson propounded the Funnel and interviews

Q2 Should an investigative reporter pay attention to deadlines? Yes OR No?

Q3 Nigeria imported its press laws from the common law tradition?

Q4 Usenet is another name for

Q5 Introduction to an investigative news story is also known as the

Q6 Press laws in many African countries take their roots from common law family of the English or law family of the French

Q7 A lead, as it refers to the writing of news reports, simply is an to a news story

Q8 The purpose of in-depth investigative stories is generally to reveal or expose in the society.

Q9 Reporters who work on investigative reports do not have the same deadline pressure as do those who cover breaking news items. True OR False?

Q10 In developing an investigative report item more than one source is essential. True OR False?

Q11 Search engines are also called ___spiders or robots

Q12 Newsgroups is also known as

Q13 The ___or caption is an important part of the entire piece because it is the first centre of attraction for the reader

Q14 Conflicts can arise where a journalist is involved in politics or personal relationships or vested interests.

Q15 occurs when a journalist does not identify himself/herself as a reporter in obtaining information from a source.

Q16 are the life blood of a good investigative story.

Q17 Judging whether a statement is defamatory will normally involves how many steps?

Q18 The level of fault a plaintiff needs to prove depends on whether the plaintiff is a public figure or a individual.

Q19 Investigative journalism involves getting the news behind the

Q20 The law of ___ is one of the most common allegations brought against journalists.

Q21 Judging whether a statement is defamatory will normally involve ___ steps.

Q22 A good ___ draws the readers' attention into the body of the story.

Q23 The purpose of in-depth investigative stories is generally to ___ something.

Q24 Captions may be in question format e.g. Who killed Dele Giwa? . True OR False?

Q25 The ___ or title is an important part of the entire piece because it is the first centre of attraction for the reader.

Q26 Most investigative stories are presented in feature format. True OR False?

Q27 If a media house is influenced by the publisher to carry out investigative reporting, such media house is limited by

Q28 Letter 'S' in the acronym, NEWS stand for

Q29 How many stages is the alternate 'view of press' theory proposed by Steven Ward?

Q30 The Iwe Irohin was Written by

Q31 The beginning of journalism in Nigeria started with the ___ newspaper

Q32 Which ethical principle requires that when there is an extreme position in a situation, one seeks a middle ground ?

Q33 Who probes falsity when defamatory statements involve matter of public interest, Plaintiff or Defendant?

Q34 James Bright Davies founded ___ in 1910 ?

Q35 The first centre of attraction to the readers in an investigative story is the

Q36 If Nigerian government seized the license of a media house for engaging in investigative reporting, this limitation is under

Q37 Caption for an investigative story can never be in question format. True or False?

Q38 If an investigative reporter loses a libel suit, his reputation is intact, protected and not affected. True or false?

Q39 Is defamation a civil or criminal offence ?

Q40 The purpose of in-depth investigative stories is generally to something. True or False?

Q41 “People should behave only as they wish everyone else to behave” This statement is emphasised in which of the ethical principles ?

Q42 Nigeria’s press laws are based on British and traditions?

Q43 First person narrator is allowed in breaking news. True or false __?

Q44 When was West African Pilot founded __?

Q45 Anglo-African newspaper reigned between? ,

Q46 An investigative story always starts with

Q47 __is two or more paragraphs building up to a paragraph that tells readers the major points of the story ?

Q48 Newspapers can “report” indirectly some stories that cannot be categorically reported in texts, by means of

Q49 In order not to be engulfed in litigation, the subeditor must not have a working knowledge of the law and ethics of the profession. True or False __?

Q50 To know your audience properly you must embark on to find out more about them

Q51 “Threat to life” is a to investigative journalism

Q52 Media gatekeepers exist to ensure that standards and expectations are met. True OR False __?

Q53 If an investigative reporter who is working for a newspaper got a story wrong, he might be sued for

Q54 Which ethical principle requires you to judge what is right by asking what will give the greatest good to the greatest number of people ?

Q55 __is defamation by spoken words or gesture?

Q56 Who formulated Categorical Imperative __?

Q57 Which country did Nigeria import its press law from __?

Q58 In investigative reporting, deadline does not count. True or

Q59 The two major types of interview according to Itule and Anderson are Funnel and

Q60 Liberal theory of the press can be found in which stage of Steven Wards's six stages in the development of journalism ethics _?

Q61 The letter "N" in news represents

- Newsworthiness
- Noteworthy
- Notable
- None

Q62 The letter "S" in news represents

- Selection
- Simplicity
- Source
- Service

Q63 The letter "E" in news represents

- Emphasis
- Empathy
- Encourage
- Embargo

Q64 The mass media always have strained relationships with the government during the military regime because they engaged in _____

- Investigative journalism
- Obscenity
- Religious activities
- Fraud

Q65 The history of Journalism in Nigeria cannot be complete without the mention of _____

- Harold Lasswell
- Lord Lugard
- Henry Townsend
- Owen Macaulay

Q66 .James Bright Davies founded _____ in 1910

- Lagos daily News
- Nigerian Times
- West African pilot
- Lagos Weekly Record

Q67 Media owners influence is a type of _____ limitations to investigative reporting

- Reporters decision on what to cover
- Proprietorial interference
- Public influence

All of the options

Q68 Which paper was founded by James Bright Davies?

Lagos daily News
Nigerian Times
West African pilot
Lagos Weekly Record

Q69 Many newspapers were shut down during military regime because they engaged in _____

Fraud
Investigative journalism
Obscenity
Religious activities

Q70 Mass media act as the middle man between the policy formulators and _____

Media consumers
The government
The journalists
None of the options

Q71 According to Brady (1977) interviews are based on two major aims for the journalist and these are trust and _____

Information
Judgement
Objectivity
Balance

Q72 The "5Ws & H" communication model was propounded by

Felix Kerlinger
Severin & Tankard
George Gerbner
Harold Lasswell

Q73 According to Burns (2002), news provided by a journalist performs _____ major functions in a society.

Four
Two
Three
No function at all

Q74 According to Levin (2000:18) hard news is also called _____ news

Soft
Straight
Accurate
All the options

Q75 Investigative Journalists should always engage in undercover reporting.

TRUE
FALSE
Untrue
None of the options

Q76 Straight news or hard news is a _____ report of news that is current and important

Factual
Important
All the options
None of the options

Q77 Technological limitation means a media house lacks required _____ to carry out the investigative reporting,

Media gadget
Technologically
Economically
By skill man power

Q78 The book interpretative Reporting(1963) was written by:

MC Douglas
Curtis Mac Dougall
Both authors
None of the options

Q79 Lorenz and Vivian identified _____ steps process to a reasonable ethical decision

Two
Four
Six
Eight

Q80 The liberal press is a misnomer

TRUE
FALSE
Untrue
Falsity

Q81 The elements of defamation includes all, except:

Publication
Identification
Injury
Shame

Q82 Defamation is made up of _____

Slander and libel
Publication and injury
Written words and libel
Spoken words and slander

Q83 According to _____ (2000) a primary source is an expert recognized as a leading authority on a topic

- Levin
- Lewis
- Lorenz
- Larry

Q84 Categories of limitations to interpretative journalism include all except _____?

- Political
- Ownership
- Economic
- Domestic

Q85 Determinants of interpretative journalism includes all but one

- Gender
- Age
- Training
- Qualification

Q86 Interpretative journalism is a SINE QUA NON for every journalist

- TRUE
- FALSE
- Untrue
- All the options

Q87 One of this is not a limitation of investigative Reporting

- Proprietorial interference
- Media gatekeepers
- Political encouragement
- None of the options

Q88 _____ Is a factual report of news that is current and important

- Straight news or hard news
- Soft news
- 'A' and 'C'
- None of the options

Q89 For a journalist to be a watch dog, he must engaged in _____

- Feature writing
- Investigative work
- Entertainment story
- None of the options

Q90 What is the major difference between investigative journalism and hard news reportage?

- The latter is more in-depth
- The latter is more factual

The former is more in-depth
All of the options

Q91 Which type of news is less current, entertains and informs while appealing to reader's emotion

Soft news
Balanced news
Hard news
Straight news

Q92 Which of these is not a limitation to investigative reporting?

Media gatekeepers
Political interference
Economic constraint
None of the options

Q93 The beginning of journalism in Nigeria could be traced to _____

Obafemi Awolowo
Lord Lugard
Henry Townsend
Owen Macaulay

Q94 Another name for straight News is _____

Soft News
Major News
Hard news
Minor news

Q95 Proprietary interference, which is one of the limitations to investigative reporting means _____

Reporters decision on what to cover
Media owners influence
Public influence
All of the options

Q96 James Bright Davies founded _____ in 1910?

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Q97 If Nigerian government seized the license of a media house for engaging in investigative reporting, this limitation is under _____

Economic influence
Technological limitation
Political influence
Media gatekeepers

Q98 Which of these is not among the characteristics of news

Novelty
Proximity
Currency
Compatibility

Q99 Anglo-African newspaper reigned between – and - ?

1865 and 1890
1863 and 1865
1890 and 1899
1880 and 1885

Q100 When was West Africa Pilot founded?

1939
1938
1936
1937

Q101 News is not an isolated incident but one inevitable linked to a chain of important events.

TRUE
FALSE
Not sure
None of the options

Q102 What does the governments use most often, to justify illegal, dangerous or unethical acts and to restrict or discourage journalists from reporting on a real problem?

Public interest
National sovereignty
International interest
National interest

Q103 Who consumes the message sent out by the journalist

Mass media
Media audiences
Reporters
Media guests

Q104 Which of these statements is appropriate?

Investigative journalism can be easily practiced under military government
Investigative journalism can be easily practiced under Totalitarian government
Investigative journalism can be easily practiced under democratic government
None of the options

Q105 Modern capitalist dominated societies are characterised with -

Exploitation
Injustice
Inequality
All of the options

Q106 Investigative reporting also involves uncovering social, economic or cultural developments

FALSE

TRUE

Doubtful

All the options

Q107 All reporters are investigators

TRUE

FALSE

Not sure

None of the options

Q108 Who sold Lagos Daily News to Herbert Macaulay

Ernest Sesei Ikoli

Nnamdi Azikwe

Victor Bababunmi

Akinlade Caulcrick

Q109 The _____ communication model was propounded 1948

5Ws & H

Inverted

Inverted Pyramid

All of the options

Q110 Which of these is not among the elements of investigative reporting?

It is always in favour of the news source

It's about digging deeply into an issue or topic

The issue or topic has to be of public interest

It's a process, not an event

Q111 Inequalities in capitalist dominated societies lead to -

Pressure orientation

Representation

Social stratification

Unification

Q112 If a media house lacks required media gadget to carry out the investigative reporting, such media house is limited _____

Politically

Technologically

Economically

By skill man power

Q113 What is the consequence of the inaccurate estimates of the journalist's audience?

Their Sources will dry up

They will step aside of the professional functions

They make a great breakthrough in their professional functions
They will fail to interpret the news accurately and effectively to the society

Q114 One of these is not among the importance of investigative reporting

It increases competition among the media
It increases competition among the media
It makes the media more credible
It makes the media and the journalists more incredible

Q115 Many newspapers were shut down during military regime because they engaged in_____

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Q117 Newspapers can “report” indirectly some stories that cannot be categorically reported in texts, by means of

Stories
Interpretation
Investigations
Cartoons

Q118 If journalist underestimates or overestimates their audience, there is a tendency that

They will fail to interpret the news accurately and effectively to the society
They resign
They step aside of the professional functions
They will stop buying newspapers

Q119 When was The “5Ws & H” communication model propounded?

1948
1949
1994
1984

Q120 A newspaper meant for the elderly, should use _____ font size

Bold and Bigger
Smaller
Pint size
Medium sized