

Default for MAC214

The default category for questions shared in context 'MAC214'.

Fill in the Blank (FBQs)

FBQ17

_____ The sociological organisation of the production of news

often favours not the resource poor in the society but rather the dominant

groups

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ18

The word Communication is from ____ language

Latin

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ19

Jeremy Bentham developed _____ Theory

Utilitarianism

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ20

In investigative journalist loyalty _____ deals with what we ought to do in situations involving other people.

Ethics

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ21

_____ is the philosophical principles used to justify a particular course of action.

Ethics

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ22

Misrepresentation occurs when a journalist does not identify himself/herself as a reporter in obtaining information from a source. True or False _____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ23

Journalists in presenting a news item feel the need to fit into the culturally determined definitions the characters they come across with in their investigation and interpretation of the information obtained. True or False _____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ24

News stories are seldom written in the first _____ because reporters are taught to stay out of their writing, to present both sides of a story.

Person

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ25

Conflicts can arise for instance, where a journalist is involved in partisan politics or personal relationships or vested interests. True or False

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ26

Anecdotal lead is also known as _____ lead

Narrative

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ27

_____ is the first centre of attraction for the reader and important part of the entire piece because it

Caption

1.0000000

Headline

1.0000000

FBQ28

Reporters use _____ to create a skeletal framework for the feature piece before using available information and good sentences and paragraphs

Outline

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ29

In investigative reporting Preliminary preparation indicates that that a reporter does not just jump into the story without first getting things set for the story. True or False _____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ30

Investigative journalism requires good and Logical problematization. True or False _____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ31

In-depth investigative reports are not choice assignments because they do not allow reporters to explore a topic thoroughly. True or False _____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ32

Daily Times was the first newspaper to allocate a team of reporters under a

project editor to carry out investigative work on a regular basis. True or False _____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ33

Journalists who cover breaking news items have the same deadline pressure as those

who work on investigative reports. True or False _____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ34

In reporting, people have more confidence in unidentified sources whether a story is backed with document as evidence or not True or False _____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ35

Ensuring credibility of a story is one of the reasons more than one source is essential and ideal in developing an investigative report. True or False _____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ1

The major difference between the write-up produced by the journalist and other sources of information and educative write-ups is that journalists base their writing on _____

News

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ2

Newspapers in Nigeria were instrumental opposition tools for _____ oppression and a foundation for nationalist movements

Colonial

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ3

News is categorised into _____ and unexpected news. True or False

Expected

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ4

Hard news is strictly _____reporting of news

1.0000000

Factual

0.0000000

FBQ5

_____ refers to the relevance of a story to an audienceâ€™s life

Impact

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ6

_ Proximity refers to how distant news stories gets close to the audience. True or False_____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ7

Journalism provides societal bonding as a through news items. True or False _____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ8

In a way, all stories are investigative stories because they require research, digging, interviewing and writing. True or False _____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ9

In a way, all stories are investigative stories because they require research, digging, interviewing and writing. True or false_____

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ10

Investigative reporting ferret out well-guarded information from often hostile sources.
True or false_____

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ11

Investigative journalism is a process, not an event. True or False

True

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ12

Investigative reporting is strictly about investigating secrets

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ13

Proprietary interference is not often a limitation of investigative reporting

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ14

The concept of _____ reporting considers the role of the journalist to interpret issues and events

Interpretative

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ15

The interpretative aspect of journalism consists of giving meaning, significance and relevance to government. True or False

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

FBQ16

_____ is one of the strength of investigative reportin . True or false

False

1.0000000

0.0000000

0.0000000

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

MCQ1

What newspaper did Robert Campbell established?

Lagos Observer

0.0000000

Lagos Times

0.0000000

Nigerian Pilot

0.0000000

Anglo-African

1.0000000

MCQ2

_____ news is strictly factual reporting of news that is

current and important

Indirect

0.0000000

Balanced news

0.0000000

Sports

0.0000000

straight

1.0000000

MCQ3

One of these is a characteristic considered by journalist to select a newsworthy event.

persons

0.0000000

Place

0.0000000

Impact

1.0000000
none of the options

0.0000000
MCQ4
News provided by a journalist performs one of these major functions

Judgement

1.0000000
advertising

0.0000000
Public relation

0.0000000
None of the options

0.0000000
MCQ5
One of these is an element of investigative reporting

It should be investigative

0.0000000
It should be firm

0.0000000
It should be deep

0.0000000
It should be multi-sourced

1.0000000
MCQ6
The definition of investigative journalism comes out of the traditional view of journalists as _____

watchdogs

1.0000000
Informer

0.0000000
educator

0.0000000
entertainer

0.0000000

MCQ7

Which of these is the importance of investigative journalism to the society

Educating Journalists

0.0000000

make the media more credible in the eyes of the society

1.0000000

Informing Journalist

0.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ8

One of the misconceptions of investigative reporting is that it _____

It takes too long

0.0000000

reveals scandals

1.0000000

It is done by many hands

0.0000000

none of the options

0.0000000

MCQ9

In investigating reporting misconceptions journalists are given the image of brave and _____reporters

secret

0.0000000

Individualistic

1.0000000

Cautious

0.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ10

One of these is not of interest to investigative reporting

protecting public health

0.0000000

Detecting undercover

1.0000000

protecting public safety

0.0000000

detecting or exposing crime

0.0000000

MCQ11

The Nigerian investigative journalist as in with many of their counterparts in Africa have to be far more ____ and _____ to find alternative routes to the evidence they need

creative and flexible

1.0000000

Wise and smart

0.0000000

Interactive and probing

0.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ12

The concept of interpretative reporting considers the role of the journalist to interpret ____ and _____

Objectivity and fairness

0.0000000

Professionalism and skills

0.0000000

issues and events

1.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ13

_____ are indexes that are generated by software programmes that systematically roam the Web

email

0.0000000

internet

0.0000000

robots

1.0000000

None of the option

0.0000000

MCQ14

Investigative reporters and interpreters of issues and events often use_____

Ethics

0.0000000

Sign language

0.0000000

interviews

1.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ15

Itule and Anderson (2007) liken an investigative reporterâ€™s newsgathering tactics to a _____

link

0.0000000

web

0.0000000

circle

0.0000000

dart game

1.0000000

MCQ16

The investigative reporter information gathering tactic begins with people and documents in the _____

outer rings

1.0000000

respite from work

0.0000000

absence of social controls

0.0000000

informal interaction

0.0000000

MCQ17

Interviews are based on two major aims for the journalist and these are_____ and

self-esteem and believability

0.0000000

Professionalism and competence

0.0000000

trust and information

1.0000000

Listening and drafting

0.0000000

MCQ18

The interviewee must be _____answering the questions asked in order to positively respond by giving honest and sincere information.

comfortable

1.0000000

firm

0.0000000

glad

0.0000000

wise

0.0000000

MCQ19

Interviews are up-to-date when compared to

impersonal messages

0.0000000

chatting

0.0000000
conversation

0.0000000
written documents

1.0000000
MCQ20

More credibility is ascribed to _____ than when a journalist quotes a written source

interview quotes

1.0000000
direct quotes

0.0000000
Professional quotes

0.0000000
None of the options

0.0000000
MCQ21
One of these is a disadvantage of interview

experience

0.0000000
unfriendliness

0.0000000
Delay in response

0.0000000
Accuracy of source

1.0000000
MCQ22

As an interviewer, the journalist may ask leading questions that force the interviewee to give answers that support the journalist's agenda is a _____ of interview

demand

0.0000000
Privilege

0.0000000
Advantage

0.0000000

Disadvantage

1.0000000

MCQ23

_____ is a form of interview pattern, the key questions are asked immediately.

interview pattern

0.0000000

Inverted funnel interview pattern

1.0000000

direct interview pattern

0.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ24

In developing an investigative report item more than one source is essential and ideal to ensure the _____ of the story is high.

believability

0.0000000

organization

0.0000000

credibility

1.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ25

There are some important stories that cannot be told if the reporter did not rely on _____ sources.

interview

0.0000000

confidential

1.0000000

serious

0.0000000

Public

0.0000000

MCQ26

Anderson (2008) believe that the hallmark of investigative reporting is

careful _____

documentation

1.0000000

analysis

0.0000000

Professional orientation

0.0000000

Ethical consideration

0.0000000

MCQ27

In reporting It must be noted that people do not believe _____sources but may have more confidence if a document is backed with evidence.

secret

0.0000000

divided

0.0000000

unidentified

1.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ28

During an interview, reporters should try to talk a _____ source into going on the record by telling him or her to how important the information is to the story

professional

0.0000000

confident

0.0000000

reluctant

1.0000000

cognitive

0.0000000

MCQ29

Reporters who work on investigative reports do not have the same deadline pressure as do those who cover _____ items.

breaking news

1.0000000

Features articles

0.0000000

Sports news

0.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ30

An investigative reporter should base stories on two or more sources and ensure that the information is_____.

Not biased

0.0000000

credible

0.0000000

recognised

0.0000000

confirmed

1.0000000

MCQ31

The aim of any investigative reportage is to produce a fair and accurate, well balanced, impartial and informative write up that is in the _____interest

publicâ€™s

1.0000000

professional

0.0000000

Media interest

0.0000000

All of the options

0.0000000

MCQ32

Sometimes when a reporter is working on an in-depth article, they go _____

Undercover

0.0000000

secret

0.0000000

open

0.0000000

None of the options

1.0000000

MCQ33

Gang protection rackets is an example of _____ reporting issue

Investigative

1.0000000

journalism

0.0000000

development

0.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000

MCQ34

The history of in depth reporting dates back a long way in such Sunday newspapers as _____

Crime wave

0.0000000

the News of the World best

0.0000000

the News

0.0000000

the News of the World

1.0000000

MCQ35

Insight Investigatorsâ€” began to appear in the Sunday Times in the _____

1990s

0.0000000

1970s

0.0000000

1960s

1.0000000

None of the options

0.0000000