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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

**Group 2(a) Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production
Vocational Course III**

JC 1371 : PHOTO JOURNALISM

(2015 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

I. Answer all the **ten** questions, each one in or two sentences :

1. Define "f stops" in photography.
2. Who made the first advancement in color photography?
3. What aperture does in a camera control?
4. What is the use of the view finder in DSLR camera?
5. Explain the term amateur photographer.
6. What is a flash? Why it is used for?
7. What is the focal length of a standard lens?
8. What is the use of Photoshop in photography?

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9. What do you mean by pixel and resolution?
10. In a photograph, what causes red eye?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

II. Write short notes, not exceeding sixty words, on **any eight** of the following.

11. Nicephore Niepce
12. Camera Obscura
13. Focal Length
14. Unit for measurement for light
15. Megapixel
16. Portrait Photography
17. Posed Picture
18. Documentary Photography
19. Digital Darkroom
20. Photo feature
21. Adobe Photoshop
22. What are the basic principles of photography?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

- III. Write short essays, each not exceeding **120** words, on **any six** of the following.
23. What is the difference between refraction and diffraction of light?
 24. Which tool in image editing software is used for selecting a specific area and color?
 25. What is shutter speed? How it is important for a photographer?
 26. Mention the advantages of 'Point and Shoot' camera.
 27. What is 'Depth of Field'? Explain the factors affecting "Depth of Field"?
 28. What is "Composition"? Explain any three rule/types of composition in photography.
 29. What is white balancing? Explain its significance.
 30. What is negative space in photograph? Give examples.
 31. How do high and low key determine a photograph's ambience?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

- IV. Write long essays, each not exceeding **500** words, on **any two** of the following.
32. How is a news picture different from a normal picture? Explain with suitable examples.
 33. Critically analyse the qualities and responsibilities of a photojournalist.
 34. Elucidate the uses and functions of various lenses used in digital photography.
 35. Digital camera is always more advantageous than Film Camera. Comment.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)