

Gorkhapatra Corporation

Service: Journalism, Group: English, Designation: Assistant Reporter

Curriculum for Written Examination of Contract Service

Journalism and Its Practice

Full marks: 60 (20 questions X1 marks + 2 questions X 15 marks + 2 questions X 5 marks)

Pass marks: 24

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

1. Mass Communication and Journalism

- 1.1 History and development of mass communication and journalism
- 1.2 Definition of journalism, its objectives and functions
- 1.3 History and evolution of Gorkhapatra, its role and organizational structure
- 1.4 History and evolution of The Rising Nepal
- 1.5 Recent trends of journalism in Nepal
- 1.6 Digital and social media

2. News Gathering and Editing

- 2.1 Definition and sources of news
- 2.2 Structure of news and its presentation
- 2.3 Role of reporter in news gathering and presentation
- 2.4 Qualities of a journalist
- 2.5 Art of interviewing

3. Constitution, Mass Communication and Legal Provisions

- 3.1 Provision of press freedom in Constitution
- 3.2 Transparency and Right to Information
- 3.3 Gorkhapatra Corporation Act-2019
- 3.4 Gorkhapatra Corporation Employee Service Regulation-2082

4. News Writing and Editing Practice

- 4.1 News writing on contemporary issues (250 words)
- 4.2 News feature writing (300-350 words)
- 4.3 Translation from Nepali into English (200 words)
- 4.4 Preparing questions for an interview