L6 - WHAT IS NEWS?

Keywords

News broadcast	Odd stories	Soft news
News value	Human interest	Fair, objective and credible
Newsworthiness	Mischief makers	Bias.
Controversies.	Weather forecasters	Influenced
Prominence	International news	Negative news
Oddity	National news	Positive news
Currency	Regional news	Development news
Guinness book	Local news	
Public interest	Hard news	

In-text Questions

In-text Questions 6.1

1. Name any four sources of news.

2. What does each letter of the word NEWS stands for.

3. Define news.

In-text Questions 6.2

1. Which are the six questions that makes a perfect news item.

2. Consumer Price Index is ………………..(news, information).

In-text Questions 6.3

1. What do you mean by currency in news?

2. List five points used by a journalist to judge newsworthiness.

3. Find out two odd news items .

In-text Questions 6.4

1. Give two examples each of international news and national news.

2. Give two examples of regional and local news.

3. What do you mean by credibility in news?

Terminal Questions

1. Define news. Describe the main types of news.

2. Differentiate between news and information

3. Describe news values.

4. Elaborate the terms of credibility, fairness and objectivity in news.

5. Explain how news acts as a powerful tool.

Previous Year Questions

1. Define news. 1

2. What is news ? **2**

3. What is the difference between hard news and soft news ?   **2**

4. Explain hard news and soft news. 2

5. What is the difference between news and information? 2

6. Write one example of positive news and one of negative news that you have recently read in newspapers.   **2**

7. Explain hard news and soft news. 2

8. What are *two* categories of news? 2

9. Explain any four news values. **4**

10. What are the sources of news stories ? **4**

11. List any *eight* news values. 4

12. Describe any *four* types of news. 4

13. What are news stories and their sources? **[4]**

14. Explain any four qualities of a good news story. **[4]**

15. Name any six sources from where reporters gather news. **[6]**

16. Explain any *four* news values. 4

17. What are the salient points to judge the news worthiness of an information? 6

18. Give any six salient points to judge newsworthiness of any information. **6**

19. List out any **six** news values and briefly describe each. **6**

20. What are the different types of news. **6**