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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27**  
**I SEMESTER BA-JIP: END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2019**

**Journalism – JN 119**

**Time- 2 ½ HOURS**

**Max Marks- 70**

**Instructions:**

1. This paper is set for I JIP students
2. This paper has **FOUR SECTIONS** and **TWO** printed pages.
3. Please provide word counts following every response that you make.

**A, Read this reporting piece from Bangalore Mirror:**

**Notorious thieves shot at while trying to escape**

Two rowdies, who were involved in house thefts, bike thefts and road robberies were shot on their legs before being arrested by the Jalahalli police on Saturday.

Vijay alias Dadiya (24), a rowdy sheeter at Nandini Layout police station, and Hanumantha alias Mori (24), were involved in bike thefts and using these bikes would go chain-snatching.

The Jalahalli police were taking the duo to a spot near Coolie nagar Bridge where they said they had stashed away the stolen bikes and other valuables. As they were nearing the spot, the duo started pelting the constables and other officials with stones. Two constables, Naresh and Srinivasmurthy, sustained injuries.(107 words)

**A. I. Answer the following questions in about five sentences each: (6x5=30)**

1. Does this story make good use of the inverted pyramid model? Give reasons for your answer. What angle would you have chosen?
2. How relevant is the headline to the story? How would you improve it?
3. What logic can you see behind providing the aliases of criminals in reporting?
4. Identify the lead. How effective is the lead chosen by the newspaper?
5. Write a more compact lead, and explain what aspects you have chosen to focus on.
6. How would you rewrite a line such as 'were involved in bike thefts and using these bikes would go chain-snatching'.

**B. Write an analytic account comparing and contrasting the manner in which you have received information and formed opinions about ONE of the following topics. Answer in about 150-200 words. (10 marks)**

7. Pollution in Bengaluru
8. Journalism practical exams

**C. Write short notes of about 150 words on ONE of the following: (10 marks)**

9. The notion of the fourth estate

10. An idea or principle that caught your interest in Journalism theory.

**D. Write a three-paragraph response to the prompt given below. You may not use the word 'I' while writing, or refer to your feelings about anything directly: (20 marks)**

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