

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

**KU4VACJMC216 - CITIZEN JOURNALISM
2024 Admission onwards**

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Define citizen journalism.
2. Define gate keeping.
3. Identify two ethical problems a citizen journalist may face while live streaming an event.
4. Discuss any two reasons why accountability is important in citizen journalism.
5. Describe how citizen journalism is related to participatory democracy
6. Relate how local issues become global through digital media
7. Examine live streaming as a citizen journalism tool.
8. Discuss the role of the internet in citizen journalism

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Assemble the importance of citizen journalism in a democracy.
10. Develop a brief on how citizen journalism gives voice to marginalized communities
11. Anticipate the emerging trends in citizen journalism.
12. Develop the role of blogs in citizen journalism
13. Develop the role of citizen journalism during disasters and emergencies
14. Organise the role played by podcasts in empowering independent journalists

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Show how citizen journalism has transformed the media landscape.
16. Appraise the challenges faced by citizen journalists in reporting sensitive issues and evaluate strategies to overcome them.