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**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27**

**MA JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION - III SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2022**

**(Examination conducted in December 2022)**

**MC 9422: DATA JOURNALISM (THEORY)**

**Time - 2 ½ hrs Max Marks - 70**

**This question paper has THREE printed pages and FOUR parts**

(Write the answers clearly, precisely, and to the point. Keep strictly to the principles of journalistic writing.)

1. **Write short notes on any FIVE in 100 words each. (5X5=25)**
2. Plain Facts
3. Data Point
4. Simon Rogers
5. Cultural authority in Data Journalism
6. Data scrutiny
7. Out-of-box solutions versus in-house
8. Philip Meyer
9. **Answer any TWO of the following in 300 words each. (2X10=20)**
10. The data infrastructure ecosystem militates against objectivity in data journalism. Analyse the statement.
11. Offer a story idea to produce a four-chart/graph visualisation for a reputed data column. The story should contain a minimum of four different angles.
12. With the usage of computation technology and databases, the USA ushered into a golden era of investigative journalism in the second half of the 20th century. Explain with examples.
13. **Answer any ONE of the following. (1x10=10)**

1. Write a 100-word news story based on the following two visualisations that appeared in The Mint.

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1. Write a 100-word story analysing the following visualisations. The visualisations show the performance of nominated Rajya Sabha MPs on four parameters.

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1. **Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words. (1X15=15)**
2. Evaluate the challenges in producing data-driven news based on NCRB as a source.
3. Explain the process of producing data news stories from- finding the data, scraping, transposing, cleaning, using suitable algorithms, and creating visualisations.

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