

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course – Mass Communication
Lesson-6: What is News?
Worksheet – 6

1. 'News is authentic information from all of our surroundings'. Explain.
2. Define the term 'News' and describe it with two recent examples from your locality.
3. You might see the examination schedule and also listen radio news bulletin about weather forecast. Differentiate between News and Information with suitable examples.
4. It is difficult to identify newsworthiness in a story. Explain News Values with suitable examples.
5. Elaborate the importance of timeliness in News values. Differentiate timeliness between television and newspapers.
6. Give two examples of local news and international news and elaborate their impact on the society.
7. 'Objectivity in news enhances the quality of content and impact on target audience'. Elaborate the statement.
8. News updates with the happenings in our surroundings. Describe News as a tool by mentioning their positive and negative impact.
9. Journalist and media professionals gather news from various reliable sources. Write a short note on different sources of news.
10. One of the major functions of Mass Communication is to educate people. Describe the Educational values of News in your words.