# B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 III Year V Semester Introduction to Journalism and Mass Communication

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- 6. What is a 'Lead'?
- 7. Define a 'feature'.
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- 10. Name the two Indian News Agencies.
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