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Religious Harmony" is the appreciation
Editorial in 'DAWN' newspaper. published
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Promoting interreligious acceptance, a 200-
years-old temple has been returned to
the local Hindu community in Balochistan.
The temple had been used as a government
school for the last 30 years. The temple
which carried a historic background were hand
over to the leader of Hindu panchayat
by the khatib of Zhob's central mosque,
Maulana Allah Dab Kakar. of Jul-F. set
an example of interfaith harmony. The most
beautiful thing is, the Maulana has fully
supported the decision. Around 70-years
of delayingⁱⁿ the returning of temple to
Hindu community, the deputy Commissioner
of Zhob apologised to the Hindu community.

The efforts of local authorities reflect the intentions of government towards the rights of minorities. In this area of temple there are 50 families live in 2hob.

The local authorities should fulfil the promise of returning the place of worship with temple. This action will rebuild the trust of minorities all over the country. Maulana Kakar plays a commendable role as a religious and political leader as to support the decision. He gave the message to others religious political leaders is respect the basic rights of minority community. Maulana shows with actions that the protecting the minorities is our religious and constitutional responsibility.

Q2

a

⇒ News stories is totally time dependent. It should be reported on time as quickly as possible keeping SW and LH in view. In contrast, feature stories does not depends on the time.

⇒ News stories go straight to the point. News stories use simple and very effective words to deliver the facts quickly. But feature stories have a creative structure. They are colourful and entertaining.

⇒ lengthwise feature stories are lengthy than the news stories. News stories are shorter than the feature stories. News stories consist of around 600 words but feature stories longer than 2000 words.

⇒ In News stories there is anti pyramid style of writing. The main them is on the top of the story. While feature stories follows the pyramid style of writing. The lead of a feature does not give the news instead it gets the reader interested in reading the rest of the story.

D.
The introduction of a feature story should be interesting enough to grab the reader's attention quickly so they'll keep reading. The intro should highlight the general topic of discussion. The introduction serves as a taste test for the rest of the feature article. Just add suspense in the introduction for convincing the reader to read the whole story. The introduction of a feature story should be strong which compel the reader to take time to read the entire article to dig out the suspense in the article.

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Sources.

⇒ Personalities

⇒ Commemorations

⇒ Social and cultural sources

⇒ Science and technologies

⇒ History

⇒ Investigative stories

⇒ Policies

⇒ Electronic

⇒ Social subjects

⇒ Expository and instructional

⇒ Qualities of good feature writer.

⇒ Have strong observation skills.

⇒ Curiosity about news.

⇒ Ability to find features in everyday happenings.

⇒ Have strong writing communication skills.

⇒ Strong vocabulary.

⇒ Have command on changing the story into interesting mood to grab the attention of the readers.

⇒ Well researched.

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Q3

(a) Before ~~you~~^{to} start a column, choose your topic and content that what are you writing about. After the selection starts research about your idea and content. Start writing with clear and open mind about your topic. Be specific and focused. State the relevant information and present your researched data. Draw your opinion about your content. Describe the problem and give effective suggestion to the people or relevant authorities.

(b) For me it take 4-6 days to write a 500-1000 words of column.

Yes, I do a lot of my reporting for a column to collect enough information and data to support my opinion.

f No, it's ok to just present my opinion in the column. Because column published on the opinion page of newspaper so it's should reflects the opinion of the writer rather than the objectivity.

e only a columnist can edit a column.

d The first thing I do when sit down to write a column is - the selection of topic. After selection I collect the relevant content to ~~copy~~ them. This is the most important thing in the writing that on what you want to write and why you are writing. Just clear your mind about this and starts research on the relevant content.

Q When I was in my 8th standard, one of my teachers name as Sir Israr inspire me. He always advised me - that every one lives his life for himself but a successful person is - that who lives his life for other. Raise the voices of the voiceless peoples, brings the problems of the people to the front of the elite class, give rights to the right people are - the motives behind the selection of this field.

Q4
The preavilage of column is that it gives the writer a space to express his view. Column is based on the expert opinion of the columnist. Column is the personalised form of Journalism. It gives the writer free hand to write on any topic or subject.

Columnist present his opinion clearly with ~~and~~ -the support of strong arguments. Column considered as -the strong medium after news in journalism. Columnist should prepare himself for criticism too. Column needs great research -to support personal opinion and arguments.

- column gives independence and liberty
- to the writer to present his opinion on
- ~~any~~ any issue or subject.