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English lectures

Speciality/ level: print and electronic journalism/master 1

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***Reading comprehension***

***Text :***

The publication of a newspaper is a **complicated** activity which needs a professionally trained and experienced team. A **team** consisting of editorial and reporting staff completes **various** assignments, which include news gathering, news selection, news editing and page making etc. under the leadership of the editor.

**All these activities are known as news processing which take place every day in a newsroom under tremendous pressure in order to meet the deadlines.**

Moreover, the staff has to adhere to the ABC of Journalism, i.e., Accuracy, Brevity, and Clarity, within deadlines. This makes the newsroom a buzzing place.

***Questions***

1. Give a title to the text?
2. What is the text talking about? Explain the main idea?
3. What is the complicated activity in the text?
4. What do the activity of producting a newspaper include?
5. Give a definition to :
  - **news gathering?**

- **News editing?**

6. What is the difference between news gathering and news editing?
7. Who is the editor? What is his main job?
8. Translate in Arabic the sentence with bold in the text?
9. The text is talking about a somewhere in newspaper activity, mention it? What is the role of these part?
10. Give the adjective from these nouns:
  - Accuracy
  - Brevity
  - Clarity
11. Give the synonyme of:
  - Complicated=
  - Team=
  - Various=

**12. Essay**

Write a short essay describing your idea about newsroom?