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Course Code: **BA (JMC) 110**

Course Name: **SPORTS JOURNALISM**

Assignment-1

(Unit 1 & 2)

Q.1 Rewrite the sports news in your own words.

-MS Dhoni scored a brisk 32 not out off 17 balls but failed to apply the finishing touch as the Rajasthan Royals held on for a three-run victory over the Chennai Super Kings in the Indian Premier League on Wednesday. Chennai reached 172/6 (20 overs), despite Dhoni's blitz in his 200th game as Chennai captain and his 59-run partnership off 30 balls with Ravindra Jadeja. Dhoni hit three sixes; two came in Sharma's 20th over. But the 29-year-old bowler did enough to hold his own against 41-year-old Dhoni's finishing prowess. Dhoni continues to be a key member of CSK in the Indian Premier League (IPL) despite retiring from international cricket in 2020. Since the tournament's inception in 2008, he has scored 5036 runs in 238 matches and led his team to four IPL titles. Amidst speculations of IPL 2023 being MS Dhoni's final season, CSK head coach Stephen Fleming gave an insight into how the 41-year-old has prepared himself for a high voltage tournament, despite not being 100 percent fit.

Q.2 Rewrite the sports news in your own words.

-On the day an ad-hoc committee took over wrestling administration, Indian Olympic Association president PT Usha said sportspersons "protesting on the streets" amounted to indiscipline and were tarnishing the image of the country. This came after Sports Minister Anurag Thakur had insisted that "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's govt has always stood with players" and "sports and athletes are their priority".

Speaking to reporters after the IOA's Executive Committee meeting that nominated Wushu Association of India president Bhupendra Singh Bajwa, former shooter Suma Shirur and a retired High Court judge to run the wrestling body and hold elections, Usha said: "The IOA has an athletes' commission. Instead of going on the streets, they could have come to us. The wrestlers themselves suggested an ad-hoc committee and we have formed one."

Q.3 Watch one of the cricket match on Television and write the report in 500 words including photographs.

Q.4 From a daily newspaper, collect 5 examples of good sports leads. Rewrite the leads and headlines.

Q.5 Write a feature based sports story on IPL 2023 in 500 words.