

The Top Ten Developments in

journalism in the 2000s

Q AND A:

1. What is your preferred media for getting news?

A: I prefer the television media for getting the news.

2. How credible is online journalism?

A: One cannot say that the online journalism is always credible. Sometimes the information provided may be incorrect.

3. Do you agree with the claim that newspaper reading is on the decline?

A: Yes, I agree with the claim that the newspaper reading is on the decline because the internet has speeded the flow of information within a second.

4. What does fabricated information mean? Why is information fabricated?

A: Fabricated information is that information that is created in order to trick people. Now-a-days the news or information is being fabricated in order to create hype among the readers.

5. What is citizen journalism? Have you ever written or presented articles for the media?

A: The concept of citizen journalism involves the public playing an active role in the process of collecting, reporting, analyzing and disseminating the news and the information. No, I have never presented articles for the media.

6. Who was Daniel Pearl? What happened to him?

A: Daniel Pearl was a journalist with American and Israeli citizenship. He was kidnapped by Pakistani militants and later murdered in Pakistan. Pearl was kidnapped while working as the South Asia Bureau Chief of The Wall Street Journal, based in Mumbai, India. He had gone to Pakistan as part of an investigation into the alleged links between Richard Reid (the "shoe bomber") and Al-Qaeda. He was subsequently killed by his captors.

7. 'Opinions came before facts'. Can you give some instances of this form of the news in your region.

A: These days the news papers are giving much importance to the opinions than the facts. The following cases can be given as instances for this:

a. Aarushi Talwar and Hemraj' murder in Noida.

b. Jessica Lal, Nitish Katara, Scarlett Keeling and Priya Darshini Mattoo cases are few more examples for this.

8. The word 'wannabe' mentioned in the 5th item means _____?

A: A wannabe is a person who tries to look like someone else. The author here in the text opines that the number of online news writer wannabes increased in the 2000.

9. Give detailed information about the scandal associated with Rupert Murdoch.

A: Keith Rupert Murdoch is an Australian American business magnate who is the CEO of the Australian NEWS LIMITED company. He became the most powerful and influential person in the news business. But in July 2011 he faced allegations that his news companies had been hacking the phones of the celebrities to gather the news. Initially he refused to agree but later he apologised for hacking the telephones. The apology was titled, "Putting right what's gone wrong". In July he resigned to his news company and the CEO position of 21st century fox.

