MARKS 10

Mission: Launch Your AI Newsroom

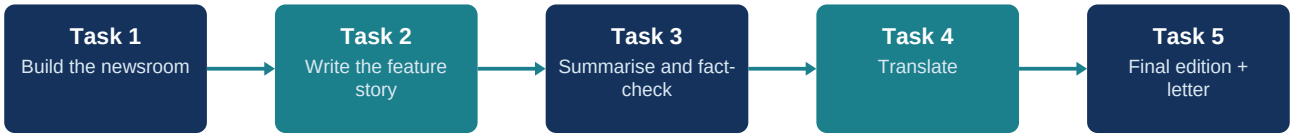
Course	Text Generation Applications (Content Writing, Summarization, Translation)
Class	BSCS / BSIT / BS Cyber Security - Semester 1
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Total marks	10 (this assignment is worth 10 marks)
Type	Individual work. AI tools are allowed and expected, but you must show your prompts.
Time needed	About 4 to 6 hours spread over the week
Due date	_____ (late submissions: _____)

The Story

Year 2035. The campus newspaper *The Superior Chronicle* has lost its editor, and tomorrow is printing day. The headmaster of the newsroom has one rule: *'Whoever can create a great Issue #1 using an AI intern becomes the new Editor-in-Chief.'*

You are that candidate. You will build your own newsroom, hire an AI intern (give it a name and a personality!), and publish a two-page front edition that has a news story, a smart summary, a bilingual notice and an honest editor's letter. The AI does the typing. **You are the brain, the editor and the boss.**

Figure 1 - Your mission map (2 marks per task)



Step 0: Choose Your Beat (Your Newsroom Topic)

Pick **one** beat and use it for all tasks. Make it something you enjoy!

Beat	Newsroom Name Idea	Story Idea for 2035
Tech	The Byte Bulletin	The day the university library was run by a robot librarian.
Cyber Security	The Firewall Gazette	A hacker tries to enter campus Wi-Fi, but the students' security club stops it.
Campus Life	The Canteen Chronicle	The cafeteria introduces a samosa-vending drone.
Games and Sports	The Pixel Post	The first inter-university e-sports final held in space.
Crazy Inventions	The Wonder Weekly	A student invents a machine that finishes homework by itself (but what is the catch?).
Your own idea	?	Ask your teacher for approval.

Task 1: Meet Your AI Intern and Build the Newsroom (2 marks)

1. Give your AI intern a **name and personality** (e.g. 'Captain Byte, a dramatic robot who loves headlines').

2. Use AI to create your **newsroom name, slogan and a 100-word 'Editor's Welcome'**.
3. Show your **prompt improvement**: write 3 versions of the welcome-message prompt (V1 weak, V2 better, V3 final using Task-Audience-Tone-Length) and the result of each.
4. Do a **Tone Remix**: rewrite the final welcome note in two different tones (e.g. formal and funny) and say which one you chose and why.

STARTER PROMPT - MEET YOUR INTERN

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From now on you are 'Captain Byte', a dramatic robot news intern who loves
  headlines.
Help me, the Editor-in-Chief of [newsroom name], to write news for university
  students.
Reply 'Reporting for duty, boss!' and ask me one question about our first story.
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Submit: newsroom name + slogan, Editor's Welcome, Prompt Log (V1, V2, V3) and the Tone Remix.

Task 2: The Feature Story with a Plot Twist (2 marks)

1. Write a **150 to 200 word news story** for your beat set in the year 2035 using AI.
2. Choose **one Plot Twist Style** from the list below. This is where your imagination shines!
3. **Edit like a human editor:** remove generic lines, add real campus details, names or humour, and fix mistakes. Mark your edits (highlight or bold your own changes).
4. Write a **catchy headline** and a **3-word nickname** for your story.

Plot Twist Style	What It Means
Detective	The story is told like a mystery. The reader must solve it.
Weather Report	Campus news told as a weather forecast: 'sunny with a 90% chance of exams'.
Robot's Diary	The story is written from the point of view of a robot student.
Rhyme Time	Key parts of the story are written in rhyme.
Reverse Story	The story starts with the ending and moves backwards.

STARTER PROMPT - TWIST

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Write a 180-word news story for university students set in the year 2035 about [your
  idea].
Style: Detective mystery with a funny ending. Tone: exciting but easy to read.
Include a catchy headline and one surprising twist in the last 2 lines.
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Submit: the final edited story with your edits highlighted, the headline and your prompt.

Task 3: The 3-Level Briefing and the AI Mistake Hunt (2 marks)

1. Choose a **real text of 250 to 400 words** (a news article, lecture notes or an introduction from a trusted website). Write its source.
2. Use AI to create four summaries: **60 words, 25 words, a headline of 10 words or fewer, and an emoji summary (max 5 emojis)**.
3. **AI Mistake Hunt:** compare the summaries with the original using the C-C-C method (Compare, Check, Correct). Find **at least one** missing, wrong or added fact and show how you fixed it.
4. If the AI made **no** mistakes, ask it to write an intentionally 'tricky' summary and find the traps. (Explain what you did.)

STARTER PROMPT - MISTAKE HUNT

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Here is the original text and a summary. List (a) any facts in the summary that are
  not in the original,
(b) any important facts that are missing, and (c) any numbers or names that are
  wrong.
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Submit: the original text (or link), four summaries, the mistake found and your corrected version.

Task 4: Lost and Found in Translation (2 marks)

1. Choose **5 items**: 2 English idioms or sayings, 2 sentences from your own story and 1 short notice (e.g. 'Library closes at 8 pm on Fridays').
2. For each item, show the **literal** translation and the **natural** Roman Urdu (or Urdu script) translation.
3. Do a **back-translation** for at least 3 items and write whether the meaning stayed the same.
4. Find **at least two translation problems** (idiom, tone, technical word, name) and explain how you fixed them.
5. Create a **bilingual notice** in English and Roman Urdu for your newsroom notice board.

STARTER PROMPT - TRANSLATION

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Translate the following into natural Roman Urdu for university students. Keep
  technical words in English.
First give a word-by-word translation, then the natural translation, and explain any
  tricky word.
Text: [your text]
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Submit: a table (item, literal, natural, back-translation, problem and fix) and the bilingual notice.

Task 5: The Final Edition and the Editor's Letter (2 marks)

1. Put everything together into a **2-page newspaper or magazine layout** (Canva, Word, PowerPoint, Google Docs or even hand-made and scanned). It must include your newsroom name, slogan, headline story, the summary box and the bilingual notice.
2. Add **one creative extra**: a comic strip, an advertisement, a puzzle, a poem, a cartoon or a meme with a caption.
3. Write an **Editor's Letter of 100 to 120 words**. Tell the truth: what did the AI do well, what did you correct, and what is one lesson you learned about using AI responsibly?

Submit: the final 2-page edition (PDF) and the Editor's Letter.

Marks Distribution and Rubric

Task	Marks	How You Earn Full Marks
1. Newsroom and prompt log	2	Creative identity (0.5). Three clear prompt versions that really improve (1). Tone Remix with reason (0.5).
2. Feature story	2	Imagination and twist (0.75). Good human editing visible (0.75). Headline and language quality (0.5).
3. Briefing and mistake hunt	2	Four correct summaries (1). Real mistake found and corrected with C-C-C (1).
4. Translation	2	Five items with literal and natural versions (1). Problems explained and fixed (0.75). Bilingual notice (0.25).
5. Final edition and letter	2	Design and creative extra (1). Honest, thoughtful Editor's Letter (1).
Total	10	

Key Point

Marks are given for your thinking, not for the length of AI output. A short answer with clear evidence of your editing is better than long copied AI text.

Rules of the Newsroom

- **AI is allowed and required**, but you must include your prompts as evidence (copy-paste or screenshot).
- The work must be **your own** choice of topic and your own edits. Copying a friend's newsroom will result in zero marks for both.
- **Never paste private data** (passwords, ID card numbers, personal documents) into an AI tool.
- Check every fact, name and number. **AI can be confidently wrong**, and you are responsible for the final text.
- Write your name, roll number and AI tool used at the top of the submission.
- Name your file: **RollNo_YourName_AINewsroom.pdf** (maximum 10 pages including the prompt log).

Prompt Log Template (copy this into your file)

Task	My Prompt	AI Output (short note)	What I Changed / Checked
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Final Checklist Before Submission

- [ ] I chose a beat and my newsroom has a name and slogan.
- [ ] I showed three prompt versions (V1, V2, V3) in Task 1.
- [ ] My story has a plot twist style and my edits are visible.
- [ ] I found and fixed at least one AI mistake in the summaries.

- [ ] I translated five items and checked three by back-translation.
- [ ] My final edition has a creative extra and an honest Editor's Letter.
- [ ] My file name, roll number and AI tool name are written.

> **Hall of Fame**
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> The three most creative newsrooms will be displayed in the class Hall of Fame. Be bold, be funny, be smart and enjoy your first university assignment!

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