PG Even Semester Examination, September, 2023

JOURNALISM MASS COMMUNICATION

(2nd Semester)

Course No: MJMC-555
(History of Media in India, Media Laws & Ethics)

FM: 70
Pass Marks : 28
Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) What is modernity?

   (b) Discuss the advent of modern press and the most important social changes it brought about in India. 6+8=14

Or

2. Briely discuss the contribution of the following in Indian Journalism : 4+4+6

   (a) Raja Rammohan Roy

   (b) Harish Mukherjee

   (c) Mahatma Gandhi

UNIT-II

3. (a) Discuss how Radio came to India and became Akashvani.

   (b) When and why Prasar Bharati was formed? 10+4=14

Or

4. (a) Discuss the issue of 'autonomy' of public service broadcasting in India.

   (b) Do you think Prasar Bharati has attained autonomy? Why. 10+4=14

UNIT-III

5. (a) Briefly discuss the 'Preamble' of the Constitution of India.

   (b) Discuss the salient features of Indian Constitution. 7+7=14

Or

6. (a) Discuss how freedom of press in guaranteed in Indian Constitution.

   (b) What are the additional safeguards Indian Press enjoy in terms of freedom of Press, other than Article 19? 8+6

UNIT-IV

7. (a) What is 'defamation' in India? What are the legal provisions on that?

   (b) What is copy right? How it is protected in India? 7+7=14

Or

8. (a) What are the fallouts of Press Commissions of India?

   (b) What is the function of Press Council of India? 8+6=14

UNIT-V

9. Write short notes (any two) 7x2=14

   (i) Covering crime stories and 'Trial by media'

   (ii) Objectivity, bias and yellow journalism

   (iii) Sources, Reporters and Business Pressures on Indian Press.

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