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PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

Journalism & Mass Communication

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. MJMCC-556

[History of Indian Media, Laws & Ethics]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five question taking one from each Unit.

UNIT-I

1. a. Discus how media and modernity are related to each other. 7

   b. Briefly discuss how print media and colonialism are related in the Indian context. 7

Or

2. Discuss the contribution of the following in Indian journalism: 3.5x4=14

   a. Raja Rammohan Roy

   b. Harsh Mukherjee

   c. Mahatma Gandhi

   d. B.R. Ambedkar

UNIT-II

3. Briefly discuss the formation and autonomy aspect of Prasar Bharati. 14

Or

4. Briefly write on the Joshi, Chanda and Varghese Committee reports. 14

UNIT-III

5. Briefly discuss the meaning of the "Preamble" of the constitution of India and its significance in shaping the character of India as a nation. 10+4=14

Or

6. Discuss the constitutional guarantee and restraints viz Article 19(i)(a) and Article 19(2). 14

UNIT-IV

7. What was 'defamation' in India with respect to 499 to 502 of IPC? What is the latest status on this issue? 12+2=14

Or

8. Discuss how freedom of press is guaranteed in Indian constitution. Comment on the state of freedom of press in India. 8+6=14

UNIT-V

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

   a. Trial by media

   b. Objectivity, bias and business interest

   c. Sting operations in India.

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