

ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MYSORE			
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SECOND YEAR- THIRD SEMESTER (2020-22 BATCH)			
Course Title (Paper Title): MEDIA & DEMOCRACY			
QP Code: 97315			
SL NO	Unit	Questions	Marks
1.	2	Define Democracy	2
2.	2	What does polyarchy mean?	2
3.	1	Which is dubbed as fourth pillar of democracy?	2
4.	1	What is popularly called as watch dog of democracy?	2
5.	1	Which is regarded as fourth estate of democracy?	2
6.	2	Define digital divide	2
7.	1	Define surveillance function of media	2
8.	2	Define paid news	2
9.	2	What is Yellow Journalism	2
10.	2	Define Fake news	2
11.	1	Which article guarantees Freedom of Speech & Expression	2
12.	1	Which is considered as fourth pillar of democracy	2
13.	1	Mention elements of free press	2
14.	1	When is world press day celebrated?	2
15.	1	What is world press index?	2
16.	1	What is India's rank in world press index?	2
17.	1	Who brings out report on world freedom of press index?	2
18.	2	Mention any three issues plaguing Indian Media today.	2
19.	2	What is Dhal's theory of democracy known as?	2
20.	2	Which theory was given by Friedrich Hayek?	2
21.	2	Define Liberalism	2
22.	1	Define Freedom of Speech & Expression	2
23.	2	What is democracy? Explain polyarchy?	10
24.	2	Evaluate the role of media in a democracy	10
25.	2	Media acts as a mirror of the society. Justify	10
26.	2	Discuss on the role of media during elections	10
27.	1	What is the importance of freedom of press	10
28.	1	Analyze the history of freedom of press in India	10
29.	1	Discuss current status of freedom of press in India	10
30.	1	What is the importance freedom of press index?	10
31.	1	Social Media is boon & bane for press freedom. Comment	10
32.	2	What are the issues with media in India as of now?	10

33.	1	For Jefferson, it was important to have press freedom. Elucidate	10
34.	1	Jawaharlal Nehru was criticized for having curbing the press freedom. Do you agree?	10
35.	2	Liberalism & Democracy can co-exist. Explain?	10
36.	2	Paid news & fake news have become menace to journalism. Elucidate	10
37.	1	Discuss Role of Press in Social Responsible Theory	10
38.	1	Discuss role of Press in Libertarian Theory	10
39.	1	Discuss role of press in Authoritarian Theory	10
40.	2	Bring out media role in creating awareness on the issue of Climate Change	10
41.	2	What is polyarchy? Bring out the features of Dahl's theory of democracy	15
42.	2	What are the features of Hayek's theory of democracy?	15
43.	2	Evaluate role of media in Indian context	15
44.	2	Discuss the media issues	15
45.	2	Evaluate the role played by media in the success of the programme 'Swacch Bharat Abhiyan' & 'Total Sanitation Campaign'	15
46.	2	Evaluate role of media in popularizing any two government programmes	15
47.	1	A free press can work well in democracy. Discuss	15
48.	1	Comment on India's current status in Freedom of Press	15
49.	1	Internet have levelled the platform for free media. Critically analyze.	15
50.	2	Media today is going through issues beyond control. Discuss	15
51.	1	Newspapers without government to government without newspapers. Discuss	15
52.	1	Newspaper freedom is necessary but growing consolidation of power through media chains is danger. Analyze this in backdrop of Nehru's vision of freedom of press	15
53.	2	Polyarchy is process of democratization. Bring out Dahl's theory in this light.	15
54.	2	Analyze Fredrick Hayek's theory of democracy	15
55.	1	Compare the status of media in normative theories	15
56.	1	We need press freedom for democratic growth. Discuss	15
57.	2	Media is misusing its power today. Critically evaluate	15
58.	2	Critically evaluate the role of media in #MeToo & Nirbhaya case	15
59.	2	Media played a decisive role in creating awareness of Covid-10 pandemic. Discuss	15

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PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following:

(5x2=10)

1. What does one-way communication denote?
2. Elaborate OOH
3. What articles mandates us to carry on fundamental duties?
4. Define Mass Media
5. List the Mass Media available at present in society
6. Which is regarded as fourth estate of democracy?

PART B

Answer any THREE of the following:

(3x10=30)

7. Debate on the possibilities & limitations of mass media
8. What is RTI Act? What are its objectives?
9. Discuss article 19(1)(a) in backdrop of freedom of press
10. What is democracy? Explain polyarchy?

PART C

Answer any TWO of the following:

(2x15=30)

11. Discussing the importance of freedom of speech and expression comment the reasonable restrictions
12. Discuss the Freedom of Press as seen by Thomas Jefferson, Jawaharlal Nehru, M D Mani & Blackstone
13. Evaluate role of media in popularising any two government programmes.
