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M.A.(J & MC) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

First Semester

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Metaphor.
- 2. Kesari.
- 3. Hashtag.
- 4. Intrapersonal communication.
- 5. P C Joshi.
- 6. Mass culture.
- 7. Feedback.
- 8. Gutenberg.
- 9. Hieroglyph.
- 10. IFWJ.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Whether the basic model of communication by Lasswell still has its relevance comment.

Or

- (b) What type of changes internet has brought to mass media?
- 12. (a) Comment on the role of the India press in nationalist movement.

Or

- (b) Explain the recommendations of chanda committee.
- 13. (a) Express your views on radio as a tool of information.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the history of Doordarshan.
- 14. (a) Examine the strength and limitations of ratio.

Or

- (b) Describe the origin and development structures of a newspaper.
- 15. (a) Delineate the development of news agencies industry in India.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the growth of mass media in India.

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- 16. Verbal communication is incomplete without nonverbal communication. Validate the statement
- 17. Elaborate in detail, on the first and second press communications of India.
- 18. Write a brief history of radio broadcasting in India. Analyze with any example of the contribution made by All India Radio to the economic and social development of the country.
- 19. Compare and contrast the characteristics of print and electronic media.
- 20. How has new media affected Indian society? Discuss its positive and negative aspects with examples.

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First Semester

EVOLUTION OF MEDIA

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Bengal Gazette.
- 2. Vertical ownership.
- 3. Lionel Fielden.
- 4. RNI
- 5. Vividh Bharathi.
- 6. Harijan.
- 7. Radio privatization.
- 8. Dadasaheb Phalke.
- 9. Puppet shows.
- 10. Nepotism.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Trace the outline the origin and evolution of newspapers.

Or

- (b) Explain the media industry influenced by the political scenario of a country.
- 12. (a) Explain reach and impact of Akashwani.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role and significance of the press as the fourth pillar of democracy.
- 13. (a) Write brief notes on social, political and economic issues before independence in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the evolution of private channels in India with special reference to news channels.
- 14. (a) What is documentary? How does it differ from a serial, or cinema?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on History of Tamil cinema.
- 15. (a) Explain the importance of folk media in India communication.

Or

 $(b) \quad Explain \ the \ emerging \ trends \ in \ digital \ journalism.$

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- 16. How did the Indian opinion, young India and Harijan mould the public opinion in India?
- 17. Illustrate media ownership patterns and its impact on media content. With suitable cases.
- 18. Discuss the growth and development of community radio in social development. Comment.
- 19. Analyze the Netflix effect on the film industry in India.
- 20. How do you folk form influence our cultural patterns in Tamil Nadu? Explain with suitable examples.

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First Semester

PHOTOGRAPHY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Focal length.
- 2. Kevin Carter.
- 3. Fish eye lens.
- 4. Golden ratio.
- 5. Bulb mode.
- 6. Candid Photos.
- 7. Flood lamp.
- 8. RAW.
- 9. Refraction.
- 10. Photo journalism.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Trace the history and development of photography.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the difference between exposure, f-stop, and shutter speed.
- 12. (a) What is a mirrorless camera? Advantages of the mirrorless camera to a digital single-lens reflex camera.

Or

- (b) Describe the aesthetics in photography.
- 13. (a) Compare and contrast artificial and natural light.

 Discuss their various types of sources.

Or

- (b) What are filters? Explain their functions.
- 14. (a) Enumerate the purpose of using a light meter.

Or

- (b) Write down the steps needed to take a panoramic photo.
- 15. (a) Discuss the recent trends in photo journalism.

Or

(b) Differentiate between news photography and feature photography.

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- 16. Enumerate the parts of a digital SLR and their functions with the help of a diagram.
- 17. Explain the functions of aperture and shutter speed for better photography.
- 18. Differentiate between artificial lighting and natural lighting.
- 19. Express the views on the democratization of photography due to mobile phones that have cameras. How is this influencing the practice of photography?
- 20. Define photojournalism. "A photograph says thousand words" Explain the statement with example.

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First Semester

REPORTING & EDITING

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Fourth estate.
- 2. Elements of news.
- 3. News beat.
- 4. Editor-in-chief.
- 5. Newsworthy.
- 6. Crime reporter.
- 7. News desk.
- 8. Feature.
- 9. Proof reading.
- 10. Photojournalism.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What do you understand by news values? Do they play a significant role in selecting news for the newspaper? Explain.

Or

- (b) Describe briefly the duties and responsibilities of the chief sub-editor of a daily newspaper.
- 12. (a) Discuss briefly the news values in news production.

Or

- (b) Name two primary factors that determine the selection of a news story.
- 13. (a) What is feature writing? What are the different kinds of features?

Or

- (b) Discuss briefly the techniques of editing news agency copies for a newspaper.
- 14. (a) What is the difference between editing a daily newspaper and a periodical?

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the importance of political reporting for newspapers.
- 15. (a) Why newspaper page makeup is giving so much importance on the application of technology?

Or

(b) What is investigative journalism? Discuss the qualities of an investigative reporter.

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- 16. What are the major sources of news and how do check the authenticity of the information?
- 17. Describe the important functions and principles of news editing.
- 18. Discuss briefly the techniques of editing news agency copies for a newspaper. Does the policy of the newspaper have any influence on it?
- 19. Critically analyze the news as information, education, and entertainment with examples.
- 20. A photograph tells more than a thousand-words. Do you agree? Give an answer detailing the need for photography in journalism and the qualities of a photographer.

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M.A. (J & MC) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Second Semester

THEORIES OF COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. What is meant by decoding?
- 2. What is the concept of "false consciousness"?
- 3. Define closure in Gestalt theory.
- 4. Define agenda setting.
- 5. What is media convergence?
- 6. What do you mean by media bias?
- 7. Define the term ethnicity.
- 8. Who are active audience?
- 9. Define political discourse analysis.
- 10. What is the concept of participatory communication?

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Examine the behavioural theory of media effects and its limitations.

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of the gatekeeping functions in mass media.
- 12. (a) Explain the key principles of Gestalt theory in communication.

Or

- (b) Analyse the ethical implications of mass media as a cultural industry.
- 13. (a) Compare early adopters and laggards in the diffusion of innovation theory.

Or

- (b) How does technological determinism view the impact of new technologies on society?
- 14. (a) Brief on the concept of cultural intermediaries in development communication.

Or

- (b) Mention the main assumptions of the hypodermic needle model and its limitations.
- 15. (a) Write a short note on audience fragmentation.

Or

(b) Explain the concept of political polarization and its impact on communication.

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- 16. Explain the functionalist and Marxist perspectives on communication with respect to the role of communication in society.
- 17. Examine the relationship between media and politics in the context of agenda-setting.
- 18. Discuss the impact of globalization on intercultural communication in detail.
- 19. Explore the potential of digital media for empowering marginalized communities in developing countries.
- 20. Analyze the impact of historical and philosophical foundations on western and eastern communication theories.

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Second Semester

ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Define an Ad copy.
- 2. What is meant by media buying?
- 3. What is display advertising?
- 4. What are testimonial headlines?
- 5. What is meant by appeal?
- 6. Define bridge.
- 7. Define public relations.
- 8. What is a press kit?
- 9. What is yield management?
- 10. What is CSR?

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the significance of headlines in advertising effectiveness.

Or

- (b) Analyze the ethical considerations in advertising.
- 12. (a) Explain the concept of the AIDA model in advertising copywriting.

Or

- (b) Explain the main objectives of the code of commercial advertising on AIR.
- 13. (a) Critically analyze the role of the ASCI in regulating the advertising industry in India.

Or

- (b) Write a note on 'subliminal advertising' and its implications.
- 14. (a) Analyze the importance of employee relations in enhancing organizational culture.

Or

- (b) Mention the ethical considerations in public relations practice.
- 15. (a) Give a brief account on the key functions of a public relations officer.

Or

(b) Brief on the role of public relations in corporate social responsibility (CSR).

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- 16. Discuss the various types of advertising media and their roles in a comprehensive advertising strategy.
- 17. Examine the principles of effective advertising layout design.
- 18. Elaborate the role of various departments within an advertising agency.
- 19. Discuss the ethical responsibilities of PR professionals in maintaining transparency and credibility.
- 20. Analyze the future trends in public relations in India, considering technological advancements and changing consumer behavior.

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Second Semester

AUDIO PRODUCTION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Define radio journalism.
- 2. Define the term 'niche programming'.
- 3. What is a vox pop?
- 4. What is meant by enunciation?
- 5. Define podcasting.
- 6. What is reverb?
- 7. What is DAW?
- 8. What is mastering?
- 9. What is the purpose of community radio?
- 10. Mention few lossy compressed audio formats.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the different types of microphones and their uses in radio.

Or

- (b) Explain the key differences between a radio documentary and a radio feature.
- 12. (a) Give a brief account on the principles of frequency modulation and its advantages over AM.

Or

- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of podcasting.
- 13. (a) Analyze the role of local radio in fostering regional music and arts.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on MIDI and its applications in music production.
- 14. (a) Explain multi-track recording and its application in sound production.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of psychoacoustics in audio engineering.
- 15. (a) Brief on the different types of audio file formats with their merits and demerits.

Or

(b) Explain the process of audio editing using a DAW.

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- 16. Critically analyze the role of writing and production skills in creating effective ratio programs.
- 17. Evaluate the challenges faced by community radio stations in sustaining operations and growth.
- 18. Explain in detail about the challenges and techniques of mastering audio for different platforms.
- 19. Discuss the evolution of sound recording form analog to digital, highlighting the key technological advancements.
- 20. Critically examine the transformative role of sound recording in contemporary radio journalism and assess the ethical implications and challenges.

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Second Semester

VIDEO PRODUCTION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. What is the primary function of a tripod?
- 2. Define rough cut.
- 3. What does laying track mean?
- 4. What do you understand by the term signal encryption?
- 5. What are the advantages of non linear editing?
- 6. What is the purpose of green matte?
- 7. Define pace.
- 8. What is a compact flash card?
- 9. Who is a grip?
- 10. What is EDL?

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Analyse the importance of location scouting during preproduction.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the significance of props in story telling.
- 12. (a) Differentiate between linear and non-linear editing techniques.

Or

- (b) Discuss the impact of voiceovers in documentary production.
- 13. (a) Mention the advantages of using DTH services over traditional cable TV.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the role of shot organization and camera placement in creating visual clarity.
- 14. (a) Give an brief account on the role of timecode in synchronizing audio and video tracks during post-production.

Or

- (b) Analyze the impact of mirror effects on the visual aesthetics of a film.
- 15. (a) Explain the difference between analog and digital video formats.

Or

(b) Discuss the various lighting techniques used in studio production.

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- 16. Discuss about the importance of each key role within a production in detail.
- 17. Explain the different types of shots and camera movements in detail.
- 18. Evaluate the role of special effects in modern video production, providing examples of how they contribute to the narrative.
- 19. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of single-camera shooting technique.
- 20. Discuss the role of chroma key techniques in modern filmmaking for using on their applications in creating special effects and virtual environments.

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M.A. (J & MC) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Third Semester

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Thumbnails.
- 2. Negative space.
- 3. Berliners.
- 4. Postscript.
- 5. Letterhead.
- 6. TIFF.
- 7. CRT monitors.
- 8. Achromatic colors.
- 9. Opinion pages.
- 10. Typography.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a brief note on the different types of visuals.

Or

- (b) Mention the various functions of a good design.
- 12. (a) Differentiate between editorial pages and open opinion pages.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of computers in modern design workflows, specifically in publication design.
- 13. (a) Briefly explain the role of design in public relations.

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast line drawing displays and raster scan displays.
- 14. (a) Write a short note on ray tracing.

Or

- (b) Explain bezier curves and surfaces.
- 15. (a) Briefly explain the concept of "dummying" in the design process.

Or

(b) Explain the importance of repetition and rhythm in creating a sense of unity and visual flow in a design.

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- 16. "Layout enhances the appearance of design" Analyse and describe the different types of layout.
- 17. Explain the various elements of design in detail.
- 18. Explain the concept of colour theory and its application in creating colour palettes.
- 19. Briefly explain the key elements to be considered in designing a effective poster and sketch a simple design layout for the poster.
- 20. Discuss in detail about parametric surfaces and their advantages in 3D modeling.

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Third Semester

COMMUNICATION RESEARCH METHODS

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Discourse analysis.
- 2. Inferential statistics.
- 3. Validity.
- 4. Stratified sampling.
- 5. Citations.
- 6. Non-parametric statistics.
- 7. SPSS.
- 8. Correlational research.
- 9. Sampling frames.
- 10. Infographics.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Mention the strengths and weakness of survey method in communication research.

Or

- (b) Analyse the importance of communication research in contemporary society.
- 12. (a) Explain the importance of data analysis techniques in research.

Or

- (b) Brief on how questionnaires and schedules differ in data collection.
- 13. (a) Differentiate between uni-variate and bi-variate analysis with examples.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the concept of validity in testing.
- 14. (a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using convenience sampling in communication research.

Or

- (b) Explain the difference between focus groups and in-depth interviews.
- 15. (a) Describe the importance of choosing appropriate graphical representations for data presentation.

Or

(b) Describe three common measures of central tendency and their appropriate to usage.

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- 16. Describe the components of a research design and their significance in conducting a research study.
- 17. Discuss in detail about the various types of probability sampling techniques with examples.
- 18. Analyze the ethical challenges associated with conducting media research in detail.
- 19. Briefly describe three main categories of data collection. Give an example of each.
- 20. List the key sections of a research report and briefly explain the purpose of each section.

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Third Semester

MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

 $(CBCS\ 2018-2019\ Academic\ Year\ Onwards)$

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Obscentiy.
- 2. Article 19(2).
- 3. U/A.
- 4. Cyber Act.
- 5. Paid news.
- 6. Self regulation.
- 7. Pragmatic ethics.
- 8. Libel.
- 9. Puffery.
- 10. GATT.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss the importance of a code of ethics for media professionals.

Or

- (b) Differentiae between trademark and copyright in the context of media content.
- 12. (a) Outline the main divisions of the Indian constitution and their significance.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on chequebook journalism.
- 13. (a) Write about Broadcasting Regulatory Authority of India (BRAI).

Or

- (b) What is investigative journalism? Discuss the qualities of an investigative reporter.
- 14. (a) Write about cinematograph Act of 1952.

Or

- (b) Analyze the role of digital rights management technologies in combating piracy of media products.
- 15. (a) Give a brief note on cyber crimes.

Or

(b) Enumerate the core functions of WIPO.

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- 16. Explain the functions and powers of press council of India.
- 17. Explain in detail about the information and technology Act, 2000.
- 18. Examine the ethical considerations involved in reporting on vulnerable population.
- 19. Write a detailed note on the broadcast bill and sections relevant to it.
- 20. Discuss the objectives and scope of the official secrets Act in India.

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Fourth Semester

DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Innovators.
- 2. Dysfunction.
- 3. NWICO.
- 4. Individualism.
- 5. Magic bullet theory.
- 6. Mazdoor Manzil.
- 7. E-chaupal.
- 8. Wood's triangle.
- 9. Folk media.
- 10. DSC.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Analyze the prevailing development issues in contemporary society.

Or

- (b) Explain the drawbacks of the industrialization approach to development.
- 12. (a) Write a note on the adopter categorization on the basis of innovativeness.

Or

- (b) "Mass media technologies act as drivers of social change" discuss.
- 13. (a) Describe the importance of self-reliance in development.

Or

- (b) Analyze the key features of Etwah experiment.
- 14. (a) Write a short note on Kheda project.

Or

- (b) "Traditional radio rural forms face competition from online communication" Discuss.
- 15. (a) Write the key features of the powerful effects model.

Or

(b) Evaluate the importance of development participation in communication initiatives.

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- 16. Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the evolutionary model in explaining development processes.
- 17. Explain how the concept of self-reliance has transformed the approach to development in the contemporary world.
- 18. Analyze the impact of mass media on behaviour change regarding development issues.
- 19. Write in detail about the role of mobile health initiatives.
- 20. Evaluate the impact of community-based radio programs on agricultural extension and knowledge dissemination.

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Fourth Semester

NEW MEDIA COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. WAN.
- 2. m-commerce.
- 3. HTTP.
- 4. Cyber journalism.
- 5. Digital divide.
- 6. Connotation.
- 7. Telly.
- 8. ICT.
- 9. Hyperlink.
- 10. Search engine.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the structure of an optical fibre cable and mention its benefits.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on the purpose of using bookmarks in a web browser.
- 12. (a) Differentiate between web directory and search engine with their pros and cons.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on content management system.
- 13. (a) Define the concept of information overload and explain its effects on individuals.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of the right to information in the contemporary scenario.
- 14. (a) Outline the key components of introducing a program on a media platform.

Or

- (b) Develop a marketing strategy for a new product.
- 15. (a) Draft a curriculum viate (CV) for a position in the media industry.

Or

(b) Analyze the privacy concerns associated with social networking platforms.

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- 16. Discuss the different types of internet connections and mention their advantages and disadvantages.
- 17. Discuss the strategic considerations and challenges involved in managing online editions of newspapers.
- 18. Analyze how new media platforms empower individuals and marginalized groups in society.
- 19. Explain the benefits of reading novels and other extensive reading materials in developing your overall communication skills.
- 20. Briefly explain the concept of emerging communication technologies like Internet of Things (IoT) and discuss its impact on our lives.

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Fourth Semester

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Corporate Identity.
- 2. Crisis management.
- 3. Campaign creative.
- 4. Corporate social responsibility.
- 5. Influencer relations.
- 6. Social media.
- 7. Philanthropy.
- 8. Logos.
- 9. Call to action.
- 10. PR.

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the role of philanthropy in corporate social responsibility.

Or

- (b) Analyse the role of storytelling in effective corporate communication.
- 12. (a) Outline the importance of selecting the right distribution channels in marketing communication.

Or

- (b) Describe the various promotional tools and techniques used in marketing communication.
- 13. (a) Examine the ethical considerations involved in persuasive communication.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the concept of corporate social responsibility.
- 14. (a) Discuss various techniques for conflict resolution.

Or

- (b) Analyze the role of social media in shaping public perception during corporate crises.
- 15. (a) Mention the key components of an effective disaster communication plan.

Or

(b) Social media has become a powerful tool for marketing communication – Discuss.

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- 16. Explain the scope and functions of corporate communication in detail.
- 17. Discuss the steps involved in campaign planning for advertising and marketing communication.
- 18. Outline the key principles of effective crisis communication during a public relations crisis.
- 19. Critically assess the ethical considerations involved in media relations.
- 20. "Communication is the life blood of any business organization". Comment and explain objectives of business communication.