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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

Core Course—MASS COMMUNICATION AND BROADCASTING MEDIA-RADIO [B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES (Two Main)]

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Answer all questions in a sentence or two. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Yuva vani.
- 2. Namma Dhwani is a _____.
- 3. Red FM is owned by _____.
- 4. Ambient sound.
- 5. Infotainment.
- 6. 'First Bell'.
- 7. Digital divide.
- 8. Podcast.
- 9. Jingle.
- 10. MoJo.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following in about 60 words each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Aakash Bharati.
- 12. Hypertextuality of web pages.
- 13. Satellite Radio.
- 14. Alam ara.
- 15. Voice over.

Turn over

- 16. BBC Radio.
- 17. Radio Documentary.
- 18. Sitcom.
- 19. Krishi Darshan:
- 20. Chat bots.
- 21. ISBS.
- 22. OTT platform.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any six of the following in about 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write short notes on DAB and IPTV.
- 24. Briefly trace the history of AIR.
- 25. What do you mean by 'writing to ears'? What are the principles?
- 26. What are the characteristics and potential of television as a mass medium?
- 27. What are the qualities required for an RJ?
- 28. What are the major provisions in Broadcasting Bill?
- 29. Write a note on ethics of telecasting.
- 30. Write the structure of a radio news bulletin.
- 31. Suggest innovative ways to present data, visuals and stills in a web page.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. 'Convergence has redrawn the canvass of mediasphere in India' Analyse the contemporary trends of Mass Media in India.
- 33. Public Service Broadcasting such as AIR and DD are critical for Governments to promote development ideas in areas such as health and education Comment.
- 34. 'Community Radio is not just a media platform, but an empowering tool for lesser privileged sections of society' Comment and explain its role and functions with the help of case studies.
- 35. Trace the history of Radio and Television in India.