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# UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

### **Fifth Semester**

(Offered by the Board of Studies in Sociology)

# OPEN COURSE - SO5OPT03 - SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

2022 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II.

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Mass media and Formal Education.
- 2. Emerging trends in Mass media.
- 3. What do you mean by verbal communication?
- 4. List out the theories Mass communication.
- 5. What are the different electronic means of communication?
- 6. What are the physiological barriers in communication?
- 7. Contributions of William Raymonds.
- 8. Explain Public space.
- 9. What do you mean by media regulation?
- 10. What is the importance of media regulation?
- 11. List out the legal measures of media regulation.
- 12. Briefly explain media ethics.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 



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#### Part B

## Answer any six questions.

# Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain the importance of mass media.
- 14. What are the different mediums through which internet impacts mass communication?
- 15. What are the principles of communication?
- 16. What do you mean by informal communication? Explain its merits and demerits.
- 17. Importance of Knowledge and intelligence.
- 18. Explain any two theories of mass media.
- 19. Enumerate the relationship between global village and mass media.
- 20. Explain the characteristics of Patent Right.
- 21. Explain the significance of censorship in current scenario.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the development of mass media with technological advance from traditional era to Modern era.
- 23. How can we be an effective communicator?
- 24. Explain the time and space theory by Harold Innis.
- 25. What do you mean by cyber ethics? How do we can relate importance of cyber ethics on media and communication?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

