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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023**

**First Semester**

B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences

**Vocational Course - HY1VOT01 - HISTORY OF PRINTING AND PUBLISHING IN  
INDIA**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Write short notes on Scribes.
2. Write notes on parchment.
3. Hard cover books
4. What was the first book printed by Johannes Guttenberg?
5. Laser printing
6. Gramatica Tamilica
7. William Carrey
8. Little Lexicon
9. Henric Van Rhede
10. Growth of schools
11. Malayala Manorama
12. NGO

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*





13. Explain the working of fourdrinier machine.
14. What are the important contributions of China?
15. Trace the genesis of publishing industry in India.
16. Analyse the role of Portuguese in the introduction of printing press in India.
17. Estimate the importance of translations.
18. How did newspapers function in spreading nationalist consciousness?
19. Examine the early periodicals help the freedom movement.
20. Write a short essay about the different sectors of publishing activity.
21. Write the objectives of SPCS.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Write an essay about the history of printing.
23. Discuss the contributions of missionaries to the development of printing in India.
24. Mention the services of K. P Kesava Menon to the growth of Mathrubhumi.
25. What is the role of Government in promoting publishing in India?

(2×15=30)

