

**M. A. IN DEVELOPMENT
JOURNALISM (MADJ)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MDJ-003 : DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DIGITAL
MEDIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyse the impact of globalization on media ownership, content and representation of human rights issues. How has the concentration of media ownership influenced the coverage of human rights ? 20
2. How does the Knowledge Society shape the way information is produced, distributed and consumed ? Provide examples to illustrate your argument. 20

3. Discuss the significance of data regulation and protection as a right of citizens in the context of data-driven journalism. 20
4. What are the key ethical responsibilities of content creators in the digital age ? Discuss how understanding digital rights and creative commons licenses helps content creators. 20
5. How does the functional-equivalent approach support the use of electronic signatures and what are the implications for the validation and enforceability of electronic records ? 20
6. Define the concept of cyber security and discuss its core components. How do technology solutions and legal frameworks contribute to effective cyber security ? 20
7. Discuss the relationship between the information economy and the wealth of nations. How does the development of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) contribute to economic growth and national wealth ? 20
8. Examine the relationship between computer-related crimes and traditional criminal law concepts. How do crimes such as cyber stalking and data breaches fit within the framework of basic criminal law ? 20

9. Discuss the evolution of the concept of digital inequality from the initial “digital divide” to the broader understanding of digital inequality. What are the key dimensions of digital inequality and how do they impact access to and use of digital technologies in contemporary society ? 20
10. Examine the challenges associated with implementing ICT for development projects. How does the digital divide affect access to technology and information in different regions ? 20

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