M. A. (JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA) (MAJDM)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MNM-032: ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt the questions from all Sections as directed.

Section—A

Note: Answer any *five* questions.

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- Briefly explain the characteristics of a knowledge society.
- 2. Enumerate the role of ICTs in poverty alleviation efforts.
- 3. Discuss the importance of human capacity development in ICT4D initiatives.
- 4. Explain the concept of 'e-Development' and its significance.

- 5. Describe the role of ICT in healthcare improvement.
- 6. Identify and explain the SDG where ICTs play an important role.
- 7. Explain the utilitarian of ICTs in disaster risk management.

Section—B

Note: Answer any four questions. $4 \times 5 = 20$

- 8. Analyse the role of social media in disaster management. Give relevant examples from the recent past.
- 9. Enumerate the influence of ICT on Open and Distance Learning (ODL). Cite suitable examples.
- 10. Discuss the advantages and challenges of telemedicine in developing countries.
- 11. Explain the relevance of public-private partnerships in implementing ICT4D initiatives.

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- 12. Explain the role of ICT in reducing environmental degradation.
- 13. Evaluate the effectiveness of digital tools in improving education access in rural areas. Cite examples.

Section—C

Note: Answer any two questions. $2\times10=20$

- 14. Critically evaluate the impact of ICT on economic development in developing countries. Give suitable examples.
- 15. Examine the areas in which ICT's can be utilised to promote women empowerment. Explain the strategies and methods with suitable examples.
- 16. Discuss the significance of ICT in e-health initiatives and their role in improving healthcare delivery. Cite relevant examples.