

U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2020**MEDIA STUDIES****[HONOURS]****Course Code : MSDH-CC-T-1**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** questions of the following:

2×10=20

- a) Who published first newspaper in India?
- b) Who was the Chairman of the First Press Council of India?
- c) Name the publications of Mahatma Gandhi. Who was the Chairman of the First Press Council of India?
- d) What is vernacular press act?
- e) Who started Bombay Samachar?
- f) Which was the first vernacular paper in India?
- g) Which is the oldest English daily in India?

- h) Which newspaper first launched an internet edition in India?
- i) Name the news agency that was closely associated with India even before the independence.
- j) Name the pioneer who started an Indian news agency in the country.
- k) PTI started functioning in which year?
- l) The Hindi wire service of UNI is known as....
- m) Which is the first news agency in the world?
- n) Name the news agency from France.
- o) Basha is a service provided by which agency?

2. Answer any **four** of the following: 5×4=20

- a) Write a short note on the contribution of James Silk Buckingham.
- b) Briefly state about S.I.T.E.
- c) How did Hickey's paper inspire others in India to start newspapers?
- d) What was Adams Gag? State its role in freedom of speech and expression.
- e) What is a news agency? Briefly state its function.

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f) Write a short note on the reformist role played by Raja Ram Mohan Roy through his newspapers.

g) What was the role of Press Commission?

3. Answer any **two** of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

a) Trace the advent of television in India.

b) State the contribution of the publications brought by Mahatma Gandhi.

c) Write a brief history of Bengali Journalism.

d) Freedom of Speech and Expression is very important for the development of media. Briefly describe the various laws that were brought by the British to stifle freedom of media.
