

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

JORACOR10T-JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (CC10)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

All symbols are of usual significance.

1. Answer any *five* questions of the following:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is Libel?
- (b) What is hate speech?
- (c) When the Right to Information Act was enforced in India?
- (d) State two exceptions of defamation.
- (e) State two famous cases of sting operation.
- (f) What is the full form of NBA?
- (g) Who is the current Chairperson of Press Council of India?
- (h) State the punishment of Section 353 of IPC.

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Trial by Media
- (b) Film Censorship in India
- (c) Sedition
- (d) Journalistic code of Ethics.

3. Answer any *three* questions of the following:

 $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Illustrate how the widespread use of technology has affected the concept of Culture and Taboo in India.
- (b) Is the process of self-regulation prevalent in Indian Television? Discuss.
- (c) The media often tends to regulate cases that are under sub judice. Do you agree? Discuss in detail.
- (d) What are the ethics a journalist is expected to follow while reporting a live event?
- (e) Discuss how a woman is protected in a workplace under Sexual Harassment Bill of 2007.

N.B.: Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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