

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023
(First Semester)

Branch – JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

INDIAN CONSTITUTION & MEDIA LAWS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Preamble has been amended by which Amendment Act?
(i) 27th Constitutional Amendment (ii) 42nd Constitutional Amendment
(iii) 44th Constitutional Amendment (iv) 40th Constitutional Amendment
- 2 In which case, Supreme Court held that Preamble is integral part of the constitution?
(i) SR Bommai Case (ii) Kesavanand Bharti Case
(iii) Ashok Kumar Thakur Case (iv) M C Mehta Case
- 3 Who is the chairman of Parliamentary Affairs Committee?
(i) Finance Minister (ii) Home Minister
(iii) Prime Minister (iv) Speaker
- 4 Which of the following is not true with regard to the RTI Act, 2005?
(i) The objective behind RTI is to maintain transparency in government operations
(ii) RTI is a key for empowering citizens
(iii) Containment of corruption in Government units is the important objective of the RTI Act.
(iv) RTI Act appoints NITI Aayog responsible for channelizing, regulating and maintaining the RTI Act in India.
- 5 Digital Signature Certificate is _____ requirement under various applications.
(i) Statutory (ii) Legislative
(iii) Governmental (iv) Voluntary

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a What do you understand by constitution law and constitutionalism?
OR
b The spirit of the Directive principles is lost because it can't be taken to court. Amplify.
- 7 a Discuss the executive authority of the president and the governor.
OR
b What do you mean by federal government structure? What are the Constitution's federal provisions?
- 8 a Describe the three provisions of the Indian Penal Code regarding "Defamation."
OR
b Explain in brief the purpose and provisions of Copy Right Act.

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9 a How is press freedom enshrined in India's Constitution?

OR

b Why is freedom of expression a vital part of a democracy?

10 a Mention the finer points of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

OR

b Which do you value more, the rule of law or the code of ethics? Please justify your position.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11 a Explain the relationship between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.

OR

b Explain the Indian Constitution as the lengthiest Constitution in the world.

12 a Describe the required powers and qualifications of the President of India.

OR

b Describe the constitutional remedies the Indian Constitution guarantees.

13 a Examine the reflection of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Part III of the Indian Constitution.

OR

b Briefly describe India's election commission's evolution, structure, powers and functions.

14 a Discuss the offenses and penalties under the Information and Technology Act, 2000.

OR

b Discuss the role and importance of Intellectual Property Rights in the Cyber World.

15 a Describe the guidelines outlined in the Drugs and Magical Remedies (Objectable Advertisement) Act, 1954.

OR

b Discuss the key sections of the Working Journalist Act and clarify whether this act achieved its goals.

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