

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(First Semester)

Branch – JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND MEDIA LAWS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 x 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Who is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution"? a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) Sardar Patel c) B.R. Ambedkar d) Mahatma Gandhi	K1	CO1
	2	What is the minimum voting age in India for Lok Sabha elections? a) 16 years b) 18 years c) 21 years d) 25 years	K2	CO1
2	3	Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the right to equality? a) Article 14 b) Article 19 c) Article 21 d) Article 32	K1	CO1
	4	What is the term of office for a member of the Rajya Sabha? a) 2 years b) 3 years c) 4 years d) 6 years	K2	CO1
3	5	Which fundamental right is guaranteed to both citizens and non-citizens in India? a) Right to Equality b) Right to Freedom of Religion c) Right to Constitutional Remedies d) Right to Property	K1	CO1
	6	Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the appointment and removal of the Governor of a state? a) Article 152 b) Article 155 c) Article 356 d) Article 370	K2	CO1
4	7	Who is the final interpreter of the Indian Constitution? a) President b) Parliament c) Supreme Court d) Prime Minister	K1	CO1
	8	Which fundamental right of the Indian Constitution can be suspended during a national emergency? a) Right to Equality b) Right to Freedom of Speech c) Right to Freedom of Religion d) Right to Constitutional Remedies	K2	CO1
5	9	Who has the power to issue a writ for the enforcement of fundamental rights? a) High Court b) President c) Governor d) Prime Minister	K1	CO1
	10	Who appoints the Chief Justice of India? a) President of India b) Prime Minister of India c) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court d) Lok Sabha	K2	CO1

Cont...

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Differentiate between Fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Describe the provisions related to Indian citizenship in the Indian Constitution.		
2	12.a.	Compare and contrast the powers and roles of the President of India with those of Governors of Indian states.	K4	CO1
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Explain the concept of fundamental duties in the Indian Constitution.		
3	13.a.	Analyze the distribution of legislative, executive, and financial powers between the Union and state governments in India.	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Discuss the extensive executive powers vested in the President of India. Explain how these powers are exercised and their impact on the functioning of the government?		
4	14.a.	Analyze the emergency powers available to the President and Governors in times of crisis or constitutional breakdown.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Explore the challenges of regulating online media platforms in the digital age.		
5	15.a.	Examine the legal aspects of privacy rights in media law.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Apply the provisions of the IT Act to a case involving cyber bullying.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 x 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Explain the concept of fundamental duties in the Indian Constitution. Discuss their purpose and relevance in promoting responsible citizenship and social harmony.	K4	CO5
2	17	Explain the President's role in shaping and conducting foreign policy. Discuss the significance of the President's diplomatic powers and their influence on international relations.	K4	CO5
3	18	Discuss the primary functions of the judiciary, such as interpreting laws, settling disputes, and safeguarding constitutional rights. Explain how these functions contribute to upholding justice and the rule of law?	K5	CO4
4	19	Discuss the ethical responsibilities that come with the freedom of the press.	K4	CO4
5	20	Evaluate the significance of parliamentary privileges in maintaining the independence of the legislature.	K5	CO2