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BA. (JMC) Ist SEMESTER

Introduction and History of Media (BJMC-102-23)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 75

Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part—A in short.
- 2. Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

PART-A

- 1. (a) Who is the director of the year 1937 Film "Duniya Na Maane"? (1.5)
 - (b) Which T.V. programe is considered to be the longest running TV program? (1.5)
 - (c) Who was the first newsreader on Doordarshan, known for her iconic "Namaskar" greeting? (1.5)
 - (d) What is the theme of Pather Panchali Film? (1.5)
 - (e) Name two famous playwrights or artists associated with Indian folk theatre. (1.5)

- (f) Which dance form is known for its vibrant makeup and costumes and is popular in the state of Kerala? (1.5)
- (g) Which iconic radio program hosted by Ameen Sayani became immensely popular in India during the 1970s and 1980s? (1.5)
- (h) What role did music play in silent Indian cinema, and how was it incorporated into screenings? (1.5)
- (i) Write down the definition of Journalism. (1.5)
- (j) Which government body regulates radio and Doordarshan broadcasting in India? (1.5)

PART-B

- 2. (a) Discuss the importance of themes and stories in Indian folk theatre. (10)
 - (b) What was the impact of the liberalization on the Indian radio industry in the 1990s? (5)
- 3. (a) Evaluate the role of All India Radio as a public service broadcaster. Give suitable answers to support your answer. (5)
 - (b) Compare and contrast the traditional print media with digital journalism in India. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each medium in the contemporary media environment? (10)

- 4. Who were some of the notable filmmakers and studios during the silent era, and what were their contributions to Indian cinema? (15)
- 5. (a) How does Indian folk theatre differ from classical Indian theatre forms like Bharatanatyam or Kathakali? (5)
 - (b) How Indian press contributed in the growth and development of India after Independence? What were the issues covered by the press immediately after getting freedom from British Raj? (10)
- 6. (a) Write a detailed note on the growth of the private channels in India. (10)
 - (b) Discuss the major themes covered in the 1940's Cinema of India. Name some prominent director and Films of that era. (5)
- 7. Write a short on following three concepts:
 - 1. Concept of Fourth Estate.
 - 2. Contemporary issues in the Indian journalism.
 - 3. Explain the role of Indian journalism during the Indian independence movement. (15)