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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular)  
Examination, October 2024  
(2023 Admission)

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION  
(Open Elective Course)

MAJMC03O01 : Indian Politics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Write short notes on **any five** of the following. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

(5×3=15)

- 1) UAPA.
- 2) Mandal commission.
- 3) Liberalization policy.
- 4) Name any two prominent women leaders of the Kerala renaissance with a brief note.
- 5) Green Tribunal.
- 6) What is censorship, and how does it affect media freedom ?

II. Write short essays on **any three** of the following. **Each** answer carries **six** marks.

(3×6=18)

- 7) Demonstrate how Janatha government tried to restore democratic values after the emergency.
- 8) Examine the role of government regulations and censorship in shaping media content.

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- 9) Outline the role of secularism in maintaining social harmony in India.
- 10) Distinguish the challenges faced by women in achieving equal representation and participation in Indian politics.
- 11) Review the possibilities and problems in shaping public opinion by media.

III. Write long essays on **any three** of the following. Each answer carries **nine** marks.

(3×9=27)

- 12) Critically examine how communalism in Indian politics poses threat to the concept of secularism.
  - 13) Compare and contrast the social reform movements in Kerala focusing on their influence on caste and gender.
  - 14) Evaluate the significance of coalition politics in India, discussing both its benefits and barriers for democratic governance.
  - 15) Judge the impact of ethical lapses in journalism on public trust in the media and discuss measures that can be taken to reinforce ethical practices in the media industry.
  - 16) Assess the implications of new media on traditional journalism considering the advantages and disadvantages in contemporary media world.
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