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**M. A. IN DEVELOPMENT
JOURNALISM (MADJ)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MDJ-003 : DEVELOPMENT THROUGH
DIGITAL MEDIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage : 70%)

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks
(20 marks each).

1. Discuss the distinctive features of the Knowledge society and evaluate their implications for economic and social transformation.
2. Analyse the impact of globalisation on human rights. Discuss the role of social media in protecting human rights.

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3. Critically analyse the gender divide in ICT access. How does this disparity affect women's empowerment and participation in the knowledge society ?
4. Discuss the advantages and limitations of open-source platforms in the context of development communication. Why is community participation important here ?
5. Examine the ethical dilemmas posed by social media in development communication. How can accountability be ensured in digital spaces ?
6. Explain the relationship between digital literacy and cybersecurity. How can capacity-building reduce vulnerabilities ?
7. Discuss the role of journalists in reporting cybercrime responsibly. What ethical challenges do they face ?
8. Analyse the impact of fake news and misinformation on democratic societies. What mechanisms can curb this trend effectively ?

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9. Explain how data-driven reporting enhances accountability and transparency. Why is it significant in development contexts ?
10. Define digital inequality and its dimensions. How does it perpetuate social and economic exclusion ?

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