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MDJ-003

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**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).

1. Explain the concept of knowledge economy with special reference to the role of knowledge workers. How does lifelong learning become a necessity in this context ?
2. Discuss how the Internet has influenced human rights movements. In what ways has

it created opportunities and risks for democratic societies ?

3. Explain how ICT can contribute to the achievement of SDG 5. Why is digital inclusion a critical aspect of women's empowerment ?
4. Evaluate the role of open-source software in bridging digital inequality. How can it serve as a development tool in rural areas ?
5. Evaluate the balance between freedom of speech and regulatory mechanism in new media platforms. How can ethical use be promoted ?
6. Analyse the national and global frameworks of cybersecurity. How can they safeguard citizens in the digital ecosystem ?
7. Critically evaluate the IT Act's role in protecting digital privacy. Does it strike the right balance with national security ?

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8. Discuss the ethical challenges in data journalism. How can accuracy and credibility be ensured ?
9. Define cybercrime with suitable examples. How does it challenge legal and ethical systems worldwide ?
10. Examine the role of ICT in India's development initiatives. How has it reshaped governance ?

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