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## Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

**Date: 13/03/2026**

**Time: 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Course Code: MDS1002**

**Course Name: Critical Thinking & Writing**

**Semester: Second Semester**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Weightage: 50%**

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	40	45

### Part A: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Explain critical thinking in the context of media.	5	CO1	BT2
2	Distinguish between fact and opinion.	5	CO2	BT2
3	Explain media bias with suitable example.	5	CO1	BT2

### Part B: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
4	Explain the importance of critical thinking in understanding media messages.	10	CO1	BT2
5	Discuss the concepts of truth, accuracy, and objectivity in journalism.	10	CO1	BT4
6	Assess the credibility and reliability of news sources.	10	CO1	BT5

### Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
7	Critically analyse the role of critical thinking in identifying bias, manipulation, and misinformation in the media.	20	CO2	BT4
8	Evaluate the relationship between media literacy and democratic citizenship. How does critical thinking strengthen responsible media consumption?	20	CO2	BT5