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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 08/10/2026 **Time:** 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: MDS1200 **Course Name:** Fundamentals of Journalism

Semester: First Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	40	45

Part A: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Who is a journalist? Name any five women journalists of India.	5	CO1	BT1
2	Explain why the media is referred to as the “fourth pillar” of democracy.	5	CO1	BT2
3	Explain the importance of Serampore Missionaries.	5	CO2	BT2

Part B: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 20 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
4	Explain the duties and responsibilities of a journalist.	10	CO1	BT4
5	Explain the role of the press during the freedom struggle.	10	CO2	BT5
6	Explain the role of the newspapers that contributed during the freedom struggle.	10	CO2	BT4

Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
7	Discuss the different 'reasonable restrictions imposed on the freedom of the press' with suitable examples.	20	CO1	BT6
8	Explain the consequences of the emergency and the Indian press.	20	CO2	BT4