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MMC 3rd Semester (Old) Exam., 2019 (W)

MASS COMMUNICATION

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(Current Affairs)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Who became the first woman naval officer to be appointed as a defence attache to Indian Mission Abroad?

(b) What is the main objective of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 2019?

(c) Name the first electric plane that was unveiled by NASA.

(d) What is the main aim of the Geochemical Baseline Atlas that was released in November 2019?

(e) Who is the first Indian to win the Italian Golden Sand Art Award, 2019?

(f) Where was the 18th Non-Aligned Movement Summit held? What was the theme of the Summit?

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) What do you mean by India Innovation Index, 2019? What are its basic features?

(b) The Government of Assam was recently in the news for launching Arundhati Gold Scheme. What does it signify?

(c) Where was the ASEAN-India Summit held in 2019? What were the main highlights of the Summit?

(d) Explain the concept of 'artificial intelligence'.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Why was the State of Jammu and Kashmir stripped of autonomy? Discuss it in the context of Article 370 of the Indian Constitution.

(b) Do you think the agitation by protesters against the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 will have a profound impact on the tourism sector of the State of Assam? Justify your answer with the help of examples.

(c) What do you mean by permafrost degradation? How can the melting of Arctic ice trigger a more abrupt climate change?

(d) Write a note on the Ayodhya Case verdict involving Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi land dispute.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) What does GST stand for? What impact does it have on the Indian economy?

(b) Why does the moon matter for future interplanetary missions? Explain it in the context of Chandrayaan-2 Mission.

(c) Can digital and financial literacy bring about a holistic development in a country like India? Give reasons in support of your answer.

(d) "The Government of India is dedicated to achieve the highest standards of health and well-being for the nation by way of launching Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 2·0." Discuss.

(e) What does AMRUT stand for? What are the key challenges and opportunities of building urban infrastructure through AMRUT?

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