

Ex/MAS/PG/1.2/2024

**MA IN JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
EXAMINATION, 2024**

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

MASS MEDIA AND ITS DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

PAPER : PG/1.2

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Answer *any two* questions from the following.

1. Discuss Raja Ram Mohan Roy's contribution to the field of journalism. 20
2. Discuss the impact of Harish Chandra Mukherjee's Hindu Patriot in journalism in the pre-Independence era. 20
3. Discuss briefly the development of news agencies in India. Enumerate the contribution of Indian news agencies in structuring the fourth estate in the post-Independence era. 10+10=20

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4. Critically analyze how far the recommendations of the two Press Commissions of India were implemented to ensure the successful functioning of the press. Do you think, in the current media scenario, a third press commission is needed and why? 10+10=20

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