

# **Understanding Media**

## **A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**

1. Which of the following technologies have been around for less than 20 years?  
(a) Cable TV and internet  (b) Radio and internet   
(c) Cable TV and radio  (d) Only internet
2. Which of the following is affected by television?  
(a) Our values  (b) Our beliefs   
(c) Our attitudes  (d) All of these
3. Which of the following are not censored by the government?  
(a) Films  (b) Lyrics  (c) News items  (d) TV serials
4. Which of the following is a part of the local media?  
(a) Community radio  (b) Documentary films   
(c) Local newspapers  (d) All of these
5. Who is credited to print the first sheet of the Bible?  
(a) Gutenberg  (b) John L Bairds   
(c) Banting  (d) PG Hopkins

## **B. Fill in the Blanks**

1. Media is the plural form of the word .....
2. The ..... that mass media uses keep changing.
3. A ..... report is one that discusses all points of views of a particular story.
4. An ..... media means that no one should control and influence its coverage of news.
5. An ..... media is important in a democracy.
6. ..... means the power of government to disallow media from publishing or showing certain stories.
7. *Khabar Lahriya* is published in ..... language.
8. ..... have a control over media.
9. ..... are very popular with media.
10. With the use of ..... , the journalism underwent a sea-change in 1940s.

### **C. Very Short Answer Type Questions**

1. Give two examples of print media.

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2. Which is the earliest form of mass media?

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3. Who owns the Times of India Group?

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4. What is TRP in media?

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5. When was the Right to Information Act passed?

### **D. Short Answer Type Questions**

1. Name the media units of the Government of India.

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2. Name the four types of media.

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3. How does media decide which event is newsworthy?

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4. What is the difference between media and advertising?

### **E. Long Answer Type Questions**

1. Mass media has led to the shrinking of the world. How?

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2. What is the social responsibility of the media?