

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
DIGITAL MEDIA (PGDIDM)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

**MNM-014 : CONTEMPORARY SCENARIO OF  
DIGITAL MEDIA**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** *There are **three** parts in this question paper.  
Distribution of marks is indicated in respective  
parts.*

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**PART A**

*Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about  
100 words each :*

*5×2=10*

1. Convergence
2. Assistive Devices
3. GNU GPL
4. Cyber-Disinhibition
5. Data Diddling
6. Intermediaries
7. Malware
8. Global Social Movements

## PART B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 250 words each :

4×5=20

9. From the perspective of Manuel Castells, trace the information revolution and its characteristics.
10. How does Open-source Software differ from Proprietary Software ?
11. Describe the distinctive features of knowledge workers. Give relevant examples.
12. What are the major security challenges in cyberspace ?
13. Enumerate the technological and network convergences with suitable examples.

## PART C

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 500 words each :

2×10=20

14. Contextualise Alvin Toffler's three types of societies that faced transformation within the realm of technological progress. List merits and demerits of individual social contexts and progression made subsequently.
  15. What is knowledge society ? Enumerate its distinctive features with suitable examples.
  16. How are digital diasporas re-envisioning cultural, social and religions pasts and futures ? What might be the implications for future generations of the nations where such digital diasporic communities flourish ?
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