LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034 **B.Sc.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – VISUAL COMMUNICATION SIXTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2023

16/17/18UVC6MC04 - NEW MEDIA STUDIES

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Part A

Answer all the questions in about 50 words each:

- 1. Define the term "informationalism."
- 2. How does social media shape our social interactions?
- 3. What is cyberspace?
- 4. What is CMC?
- 5. What is cybernetics?
- 6. What is online identity?
- 7. What is pseudonymity?
- 8. What is the purpose of electronic surveillance?
- 9. What is the most popular social media platform in India?
- 10. What is the significance of the Indian meme culture in the digital space?

Part B

Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in about 250 words

- 11. Describe the digital revolution and its impact on communication.
- 12. Discuss the various types of CMC and their advantages and disadvantages.
- 13. Discuss the factors that influence impersonal communication in online settings.
- 14. What are the positive and negative aspects of the Indian online gaming community?
- 15. What are the implications of the regulation of online communication on freedom of expression and privacy?
- 16. How has the internet changed the nature of human communication? Explain with examples.
- 17. Analyze the role of social media in shaping public opinion.

Part C

Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 400 words:

- 18. How has the emergence of new media affected society? Provide examples to support your answer.
- 19. Explain the social implications of cyberspace and the role of the internet in creating a virtual world.
- 20. Explain the role of anonymity and pseudonymity in online communication, and discuss their implications for social interactions.
- 21. Analyze the role of social media in shaping Indian politics and society. How has the internet created a platform for political activism in India?

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(5x8 = 40 marks)

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(10x2 = 20 marks)

Max.: 100 Marks

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