

I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. Find in the indicated paragraphs synonyms for the following: (2 marks: 0.5/item)

- (1) Approved (paragraph 1): _____
- (2) Oath (paragraph 2): _____
- (3) Propagation (paragraph 6): _____
- (4) Motivations (paragraph 9): _____

B. Which of the following statements do you agree (A) or disagree (D) with.

Circle the corresponding letter and justify your answer. (8 marks): - circling: 0.5

- Justification: 1.5)

(5) That pledge made by the international community in 1948 must be a living reality everywhere. **A / D**

Justification:
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(6) Such controls are clearly in violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. **A / D**

Justification:
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(7) Existing copyright regimes and intellectual property rights agreements are, generally speaking, an indispensable encouragement to creation and innovation. **A / D**

Justification:
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(8) The future of new and evolving forms of communication cannot be left to governments and technocrats alone. **A / D**

Justification:
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C- Referencing: Who or what do the following words or phrases refer to?

(2 marks): - 0.5/item)

- (9) **That view** (line 4) refers to.....
- (10) **Those listed** (line 19) refers to
- (11) **This** (line 41) refers to
- (12) **These proposals** (line 47) refers to

D. a)- Chose from the text four (4) arguments raised to restrict freedom of information. (2 marks: 0.5/item)

- (13).....
- (14).....
- (15).....
- (16).....

**b)- Do you share the following view ? Justify your answer. (2 marks)
(maximum 4 sentences)**

(17) "The future of new and evolving forms of communication cannot be left to governments and technocrats alone."

E- List four phrases that the writer uses to characterize the arguments in support of controls and restrictions on press freedom. (2 marks: 0.5/item)

- (18)
- (19)
- (20)
- (21)

F- Referring to information from the text, which of the stories below could be considered for coverage by the new media? Circle "Yes" or "No" and justify your choice using your own words. (8 marks): - circling: 0.5

- Justification: 1.5)

(22) Promoting sex tourism in Asia. **Yes / No**

Justification:

(23) The execution in Pakistan of the famous American journalist James E. REED. **Yes / No**

Justification:

(24) The Berlusconi sex scandal. **Yes / No**

Justification:

(25) Julian ASSANGE's exposure of black money in Swiss bank accounts. **Yes / No**

Justification:

G- In which paragraphs does the writer accept some sort of positive restriction to freedom of information? Justify your choice by quoting the relevant paragraph numbers and passages. (4 marks): - paragraph number: 0.5
 - Specific passage: 1.5)

Paragraph numbers	Specific Passages
(26)	(27)
(28)	(29)

H. a) A media owner intends to send a journalist, fervent supporter of freedom of information, to Senegal to investigate the areas of interest listed in the table below. This media owner calls on you to advise her on the matter. Choose three areas you would not advise her to consider. Use Column B to give three (3) to justify your choice. (2 marks): 0.5/item)

Table completion (30)

A- Areas of interest	B- Obstacles
a)- Circumcision	
b)- Excision	
c)- Homosexuality	
d)- Casts	
e)- Rapes	

b) Now write to the media owner to suggest ways of minimizing difficulties. (about 50 words) (31) (4 marks)

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II. COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

I. Complete the following interview of UNESCO Secretary General.

(3 marks): 0.5/item

Journalist: Good morning Mr. Secretary General. Thank you for accepting to give us your point of view on a major issue. My first question is: Have you made any substantial progress in the fight for a free press?

Secretary General: To some extent yes, but (32)

Journalist: Given the situation, what's your agenda for the future?

Secretary General: (33)

Journalist: Would say there is some hope in the near future despite all these difficulties?

Secretary General: For sure! We are really confident. Time will tell.

Journalist: Well(34).again for talking to us. And all the best.

Secretary General: My pleasure.

J. Word-building: The following words are from the text. Fill in the table with the appropriate derivations. (2.5 marks): 0.5/item

Verbs	Nouns
.....(35)	Implementation
Prosecute	Prosecution/.....(36)
.....(37)	Interference
advocate(38)
(39)

K. Fill in the passage below with words taken from the table above.

According to Barry James, governments and technocrats should not be allowed to _____ (40) with the free flow of information. Their _____ (41) of restrictions and controls should be firmly resisted because it is based on mere speculations.

However, inflaming passions through hate speeches should be _____ (42) to preserve the peace.

L. Interview: Use your own ideas to complete this interview meaningfully.

(3 marks): 1 mark/item

Interviewer: Some politicians are trying to control the free flow of information in the world. What's your opinion?

Journalist: I wish(43)

Interviewer: Aren't the media sometimes very harsh toward them?

Journalist: Of course, but don't forget that their role is to give the right information.

If(44)

Interviewer: And, what do you think about the new media?

Journalist: Their role is as important as that of traditional media.

We had better not(45)

M. Prepositions: Complete the passage with the right prepositions.

(3 marks): 0.5 mark/item

Many leaders around the world always rely _____ (46) some restrictive measures _____ (47) deprive people _____ (48) free information as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In so doing, they are responsible _____ (49) many killings of journalists in order to silence them.

N. Put the verbs between brackets in the right form or tense. (2 marks): 1 mark/item

As a journalist, I can't help _____ (50) for press freedom. (fight)
I would prefer some journalists _____ (51) people. (defame)

O. Case Study (6 marks): 3 marks/item

Consider this case:

A Danish journalist published a caricature of the Prophet of Islam, arguing freedom of expression.

a) Say in a few words what the consequences of this act could be.

Your answer: (52)
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b) If you were the judge in charge of this case in court, how would you handle it?

Your answer: (53)
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P. WRITING (54) (10 marks)

According to you, should the media be afforded complete freedom as stated by the UNESCO Declaration? Why or why not? (200 words)