

# 5. The Role of Media in Democracy

## Worksheet 1

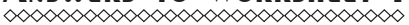
**A** Select the correct option to complete each sentence below:

1. If we use media to reach a large group of people it is called  
(a) mass communication (b) personal communication
2. With the development of technology, we now use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ media for communication.  
(a) drums; pigeons (b) electronic; print
3. The print media consists of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) TV; radio (b) newspapers; magazines
4. Media is classified as electronic or print based on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Communication mode; technology (b) speech patterns; action
5. Through the \_\_\_\_\_ Act, the government has become accountable to the people.  
(a) Broadcasting and Publicity (b) Right to Information

**B** What do you understand by the following:

1. Personal communication: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Freedom of expression: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Biased information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Electronic media: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Broadcasting Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET I

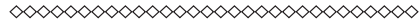


- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. This is individual communication from one person to another using letters or e-mail.  
2. This is the freedom given by the Constitution to people and the media to express their opinions and ideas.  
3. This is information that is either partial or untrue because it is prejudiced and false.  
4. Electronic media consists of TV, radio and the Internet.  
5. The Broadcasting Code of 1962 is a set of rules and regulations laid down by the government to regulate the functioning of the media.

## Worksheet 2

- (A) Take news cuttings from one English and one regional language newspaper and paste it in your book.
- (B) From the Internet, write down two items of current news.

### ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



A and B: Students can do these exercises on their own.