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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020
Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Group 2(a)

Malayalam and Mass Communication

Vocational Course IX

MX 1671 : MEDIA LAW, ETHICS AND SOCIETY

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in 1 or 2 words in 1 or 2 sentences :

1. Prasar Bharathi
2. Mass Media
3. RTI
4. Sting Operation
5. Media Ombudsman
6. Fundamental Rights
7. Defamation

8. Intellectual property
9. Article 19 (1) A
10. Censorship.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** questions, each in **60** words.

11. Official Secrets Act
12. Varghese Committee
13. Working Journalists' Act
14. Contempt of Court
15. Page 3 Journalism
16. Plagiarism
17. Media Ethics
18. Media Violence
19. Press Council of India
20. Reasonable Restrictions
21. Right to Privacy
22. Slander.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** questions, each in about **120** words

23. Explain Press and Registration of Books Act
24. Discuss the depiction of women in mass media.

25. What is Drugs and Magic Remedies Act?
26. Explain the Directive Principles of the Constitution.
27. Explain the role of Press Commissions in India.
28. Discuss the effect of mass media on children.
29. Distinguish between Censorship and Self-Regulation.
30. Explain the role of media in bringing about social change.
31. What are the Constitutional provisions to safeguard the freedom of speech and expressions in India?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write long essays on **any two** of the following :

32. Those who control the mass media control the society. Discuss.
33. Discuss the nature of freedom of the press in India.
34. Critically analyse the relevance of the RTI Act in relation to the rights of a citizen.
35. Can sting operations be considered ethical if they benefit society? Discuss with examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
