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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023
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 **one/two** sentences.

1. Paid news
2. Central Information Commissioner
3. Public order
4. Lord Macaulay
5. Contempt of court
6. Fundamental duties
7. Areopagitica
8. Film certification

9. Habeas corpus

10. Slander

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Lokpal Bill

12. Uniform Civil Code

13. Internet censorship

14. The Official Secrets Act

15. Article 19 (1) (a)

16. The Indian Emergency (1975-77)

17. Kuldeep Nayyar Committee

18. Political censorship

19. Prasar Bharati

20. Trial by court Vs trial by media

21. Contempt of legislature

22. Defences in defamation cases

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. What are the implications of reasonable restrictions of Article 19 (2)?

24. Describe the important provisions of Copyright Act.

25. 'Freedom of speech and expression is a comprehensive term that included all possible forms of expression including the freedom of the press'. Substantiate your views.
26. Critically examine the status of autonomy of AIR and Doordarshan.
27. Do we need a universal code of ethics for the media personnel in India?
28. How are children portrayed in the Indian television programmes and advertisements?
29. 'Wage Board frees the journalists from undue management interference on their service and pay conditions.' Comment.
30. Describe the provisions of Drugs and Magic Remedies Act, 1954.
31. Explain the major recommendations of the Second Press Commission.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Elaborate the role of Press Council of India in ensuring a more responsible and accountable media.
33. With appropriate examples, examine the depiction of women in the Indian media.
34. Can media cause social changes? Substantiate your views with appropriate examples.
35. Explain the provisions of directive principles of the constitution. What are its implications?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)