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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2024
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 or two words or in one or two sentences.
1. John Milton
 2. Incitement to an offence
 3. Parliamentary privileges
 4. Wage Board
 5. Libel
 6. Central information Commission
 7. CBFC
 8. Kuldeep Nayyar committee
 9. Hate speech
 10. Fourth estate

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Explain any **eight** questions each in **60** words.

11. Watch dog function of mass media
12. Free and responsible press
13. Contempt of Parliament
14. Public order
15. Troll
16. Internet censorship
17. Right to privacy
18. Media violence
19. Official Secrets Act
20. Representation of women in magazines
21. Second Press Commission report
22. Infodemic

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Examine the role of media in conflict resolution.
24. 'A journalist should have basic knowledge of the laws and judicial process.' Explain.
25. 'Women on most occasions are portrayed as weak, vulnerable and submissive in the television programmes.' Discuss.
26. What is self-regulation? Do media need to self-regulate?
27. Evaluate the major recommendations of the Enquiry Committee on small newspapers.
28. Discuss the role of Press Council of India.

29. Analyse the important provisions of Drugs and Magic Remedies Act.

30. How to start a publication in India?

31. What is a role of directive principles of state policy in the Indian constitution?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Why should we need press freedom in a democracy? Elaborate the reasons.

33. 'Right to Information Act is one of the most powerful legislations in the post-independence India.' Discuss.

34. What is censorship? Can censorship be justified?

35. Describe the role of media in conflict resolution.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)