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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

English and Media Studies

Core Course

ENM 1542- MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all ten** questions, each **one** or **two** sentences.

1. Section 292 deals with _____
2. Which is the highest court of India?
3. Which is the oldest high court in India?
4. How many members are there in PCI?
5. What is the section 66B of IT Act?
6. In which year RTI Act enacted?
7. What does IPR stands for?
8. In which year was the copyrights act enforced?

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9. Right to privacy is enshrined in _____

10. The law for working journalists and other employees has been passed in the year _____

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** questions from the following in a paragraph (Short answer)

11. Judicial review

12. Contempt of court

13. Press council

14. Fundamental rights

15. Cable TV act

16. Criminal procedure code

17. Paid News

18. Censorship Article 19(1) a

19. Mandamus

20. Amendment

21. Drugs and magic remedies act

22. Trial

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



III. Answer **any six** questions from the following in not less than **120** words (Short essays).

23. Explain in the various laws a journalist must know.
24. Explain the legal procedure in Defamation.
25. What are the fundamental duties of an Indian citizen?
26. What are the main provisions of the Working Journalist Act?
27. Why are the official secrets act consider Draconian? Cite relevant case studies.
28. Explain directive principles of state policy.
29. Explain your view points about the difference between laws form ethics.
30. What are parliamentary privileges?
31. What is the significance of the preamble in the India Consitution?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** questions from the following.

32. What do you mean by freedom of Press? What has been said in various article of our constitution on this issue?
33. Clarify the defamation law. Explain it's importance in journalism.
34. Explain the relevance and importance of the copyrights Act for journalists.
35. Discuss the role, responsibilities and organizational structure of Press Council of India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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