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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Group 2(a)

MALAYALAM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

VOCATIONAL COURSE IX

MX 1671 : MEDIA LAW, ETHICS AND SOCIETY

(2018 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **all** questions in **one** sentence.

1. Right to Information Act
2. Slander
3. RNI
4. Parliamentary privilege
5. CBFC
6. Press Accreditation
7. Cyber Bullying

8. Article 19.1.A
9. Indian Penal Code
10. Law of Obscenity

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

II. Answer any **eight** questions in **one** or **two** sentences.

11. Law of Sedition
12. Press Freedom
13. Prasar Bharti
14. 4th Estate
15. Defamation
16. Official Secrets Act
17. Civil Law
18. Cyber attack
19. Hate campaigns
20. Jurisprudence
21. Copyright infringement
22. Wage Board
23. 1st Press Commission
24. Sting Operation
25. Right to privacy
26. Media trial

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

III. Write short essays each not exceeding **120** words on any **six** of the following

27. Explain the directive principles of state policy.
28. Examine the freedom of speech and expression in India.
29. Differentiate between libel and slander.
30. Explain the significance of media ethics.
31. Critically analyse censorship of media.
32. Explain the Copyright Act.
33. Discuss the relevance Contempt of Court Act.
34. Explain the role of Press Council of India.
35. Explain the term cyber crime.
36. Write a note on Varghese Committee.
37. Discuss about Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act.
38. What are the reasonable restrictions imposed on press freedom in India?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

IV. Write long essays each not exceeding **500** words on any **two** of the following

39. Critically evaluate the status of press freedom in India.
40. Explain the provisions of Right to Information Act.
41. Discuss in detail the composition and recommendations of Press Commissions in India.

42. Explain the effects of mass media on Indian family.
43. A free press is indispensable for the functioning of a true democracy. Explain.
44. Illustrate the role of media in conflict resolution.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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