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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Supplementary- 2017 & 2018 Admissions)

MASS COMMUNICATION

ABCJ6B12T: MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time: 3 Hours   **Maximum Marks: 80**

PART A: Answer any *five* questions not exceeding 50 words. Each carries *three* marks.

1. Explain 'Defamation'.
2. Explain the term 'Embedded journalism'.
3. Define 'Whistle blower concept'.
4. CBFC
5. Define 'Sting Journalism'.
6. Write short notes on 'Self-censorship'.
7. Discuss the concept 'Corporatisation of media'.
8. Define 'Paid news'.
9. KUWJ

(5 × 3 = 15 Marks)

PART B: Answer any *seven* questions not exceeding 100 words. Each carries *five* marks.

10. Discuss and review the status of Article 19(1)(a) and Article 19 (2) of constitution in contemporary India.
11. Discuss the relevance of cyber laws in contemporary society.
12. Examine the functions of Press Council of India.
13. Elaborate on the code of ethics practiced in Indian media.
14. Examine the salient features of Official Secrets Act, 1923.
15. Examine the status of freedom of press in pre and post Independent India.
16. Describe the duties of Registrar of Newspaper of India.
17. Briefly explain Contempt of Court, its provisions with suitable contemporary examples.
18. Analyse the recommendations of first and second Press Commission in India.
19. Discuss the role and responsibility of media in society.
20. Discuss the importance, scope and features of working journalists act.
21. Trace the history of media laws in India.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

PART C: Answer any *two* questions not exceeding 400 words. Each carries *fifteen* marks.

22. Does the new media coverage of news increase the objectivity of media and information provided to public? Comment your views.
23. Right to Information is a critical act for investigative journalism. Discuss.
24. Discuss in detail the provisions and salient features of Information Technology Act, 2000
25. Discuss the challenges posed by piracy and copyright in digital space.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)