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**SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**MASS COMMUNICATION
GBCJ6B12T: MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS**

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.
(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

Write short notes on:

1. First Investigation Report
2. Jurisdiction
3. Tribunal
4. Gauri Lankesh
5. Film certification
6. Article 19(1) (a)
7. Cyber offences
8. Slander
9. Whistle Blower
10. Young person's Harmful Publication Act.
11. Wage Board
12. Trade mark
13. Public watchdog
14. Mass media
15. Internet censorship

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.
(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. What are the directive principles of state policy?
17. What are the mounting threats to freedom of press in India? Give your observation
18. Define defamation. Whether posting some materials in Face Book amounts to defamation?
19. How to file an RTI application? Explain.
20. Explain Cinematographic Act of 1952 along with its rules.
21. What are major provisions POCSO act?
22. Explain the term 'media ethics' and its relevance in India.
23. Briefly explain the history of sting operation in India.

SECTION C: Answer any 2 question. Each carries *ten* marks.

24. "Supreme Court is the guardian of Indian Constitution and a protector of Fundamental Rights" Explain.
25. "India is a safe place for journalist"- Comment
26. How the Official Secrets Act of 1923 has affected Freedom of the Press?
27. How practices such as paid news and chequebook journalism impact the credibility of news media? Explain.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)