

**SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**JOURNALISM & 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. Directive principles.
2. Suo moto.
3. List out the four types of intellectual property.
4. Harmful Publication Act.
5. Bail.
6. Libel.
7. Right to privacy.
8. Data mining.
9. U-Certificate.
10. OTT.
11. Wage board.
12. Stalking.
13. RTI Act.
14. Magic Remedies Act.
15. G Gopikrishnan.

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

16. Explain the evolution and practice of embedded journalism.
17. What is Official Secrets Act?
18. Explain the fundamental duties of Indian citizen.
19. Prepare a note on the protection of Freedom of Speech & Expression.
20. Write a note on preamble of Indian Constitution.
21. A man committed rape to a minor girl – police imposed POCSO Act – whether the non-application of IPC could be justified? Validate your points.
22. Explain the difference between advertorial and paid news.
23. Prepare a note on structure of the Indian Penal Code.

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SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.

24. Do you think censorship is necessary on every media platform? Comment.
25. Explain Information Technology Act and its relevance today.
26. Do you think that Indecent Representation of Women's Act is effective against objectification of female bodies in entertainment media? Evaluate.
27. Discuss the need for a code of ethics for the media personnel.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)