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SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**(Supplementary- 2018 Admission)****MASS COMMUNICATION****ABCJ6B12T: MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****PART A: Answer any *five* questions. Each carries *three* marks.****Write short notes on:**

1. Self-regulation of media.
2. Wage board.
3. Fair comment.
4. Libel and Slander.
5. Functions of PCI.
6. Duties of RNI.
7. Cyber crimes.
8. Chequebook journalism.
9. Censorship.

(5 x 3 = 15 Marks)**PART B: Answer any *seven* questions. Each carries *five* marks.**

10. Discuss the provisions of RTI act and its relevance in journalism with contemporary examples.
11. Highlight the importance and necessity for safeguarding 'Right to Privacy' of individuals in the age of new media communication.
12. Evaluate the functions and duties of CBFC.
13. Media ownership should not be concentrated in the hands of few powerful ones. Discuss.

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14. Critically evaluate the practice of media sting operations in India.
15. Discuss the features of Contempt of Court in India.
16. Evaluate the role of radio as a public service broadcaster in India.
17. What do you mean by reasonable restrictions? Explain.
18. Explain the importance of fact checking in live reporting.
19. Discuss plagiarism in brief.
20. Explain the code of ethics for broadcasting in India.
21. Describe the functions and powers of PrasarBharati.

(7 x 5 = 35 Marks)

PART C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *fifteen* marks.

22. Examine the need for a stronger legal guarantee for violations against human rights in India.
23. Explain the importance of cyber laws in contemporary society.
24. Discuss the term 'journalistic ethics'? Briefly enumerate the Code of Ethics formulated by the Press Council of India.
25. Discuss Intellectual Property Rights and its implications.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)