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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Third Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Common - MM500301 - ETHICS AND LAWS FOR MEDIA

M A Animation, M A Cinema and Television, M A Graphic Design, M A Multimedia, M A Print and

Electronic Journalism

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions) Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

1. Write about Preamble of Indian Constitution.

2. How is friendly relations with foreign States relevant to the constitutional right to freedom?

3. Write a note on Right to Privacy.

4. Write a note on IT Act 66A.

5. Write a note on CBFC.

6. Difference between law and ethics.

7. Write a note on Code of Ethics.

8. Explain the relationship between journalism and public relations.

9. Write a note on Lapdog journalism.

10. What is empiricist understanding of media?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions. Weight **2** each.

11. Freedom of press is derived from Article 19(1)A. Explain.

12. Explain the role of media as the fourth estate in a democracy.

13. Explain International Copyright laws.



- 14. Write in detail on Deontological Ethics.
- 15. Write in detail on Moral Relativism.
- 16. Ethically evaluate the impact of representing everyday responsibilities as gender roles in media.
- 17. Evaluate how paid news has an impact on news media.
- 18. Can news be entertainment as well. Explain?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions) Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Press Council of India history, structure, function and powers.
- 20. Explain the history of media censorship in India before Independence.
- 21. Explain the reasons why media personnel should be well-versed in ethics in the contemporary era?
- 22. Explain the concept of manufacturing of consent from the news media perspective.

(2×5=10 weightage)