

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(First Semester)

Branch – **ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	The supreme court of India came into being in a) 28 th January 1950 b) 26 th January 1950 c) 28 th February 1950 d) 26 th February 1950	K1	CO1
	2	The willful disobedience of a court order or a willful interference with the administration of justice is _____ a) Conflict of laws b) Contemporary damages c) Contempt of court d) None of these	K2	CO1
2	3	The Press Council Act was enacted in the year _____ a) 1965 b) 1978 c) 1968 d) 1969	K1	CO2
	4	To improve the standard of news agencies and Newspapers _____ was reconstituted. a) Wage boards b) Press Council c) Press forums d) None of the above	K2	CO2
3	5	The Press and Registration of Books act was enacted in the year? a) 1857 b) 1867 c) 1877 d) 1897	K1	CO3
	6	Laws that are concerned with non criminal matters are called a) Civil law b) Media law c) Public law d) Corporate law	K2	CO3
4	7	Tampering with Computer Source Documents is _____ offence. a) Bailable b) Non-bailable c) Non -cognizable d) Both (a) and (c)	K1	CO4
	8	Information Technology Act was passed in the year _____. a) 1999 b) 2000 c) 2008 d) 2012	K2	CO4
5	9	Time limit for providing information under RTI act concerning the life and liberty of a person is a) 24 hours b) 48 hours c) 30 days d) 7 days	K1	CO5
	10	Repeated act of harassment after threatening behaviour is called as a) Cyber stalking b) Data diddling c) Cyber theft d) Cryptography	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	What are the provisions for declaring emergency?	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Write a note on the salient features of media laws in SAARC countries.		
2	12.a.	Is Article 21 an absolute right? Explain in detail.	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	What are the provisions for amending the constitution in India?		
3	13.a.	What ethical principles have to be followed in telecasting news? Explain in detail.	K5	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Write a note on cinematography act.		
4	14.a.	What are the functions of Prasar Bharthi?	K3	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	What are the offences under the IT Act 2000?		
5	15.a.	Write a note on the top five cyber crimes in India.	K4	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	What happens when a journalist breaks the code of ethics in news coverage?		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Why do we need a constitution? Give suitable reasons to justify your answer.	K4	CO1
2	17	Write a note on the freedom of press in the Indian Constitution.	K5	CO2
3	18	Is undercover journalism ethical? Justify your answer with suitable example.	K5	CO3
4	19	Discuss the ethical issues related to television debates.	K6	CO4
5	20	Is media trial contempt of court? justify your answer with suitable examples.	K6	CO5

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