

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 Preamble of the Indian Constitution declares India as (i) Federal Monarchy (ii) Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic (iii) Unitary State (iv) Parliamentary Monarchy	K1	CO1
	2	How is press freedom guaranteed under the Indian Constitution? (i) Article 14 (ii) Article 19(1)(a) (iii) Article 21 (iv) Article 32	K2	CO1
2	3	Sub judice refers to (i) A decided case (ii) A Case under judicial consideration (iii) A civil dispute (iv) A contempt petition	K1	CO2
	4	Prima facie means (i) Final judgment (ii) On the face of it (iii) Under trial (iv) Cross examination	K2	CO2
3	5	The Press Council of India is a (i) Judicial body (ii) Statutory quasi-judicial body (iii) Private Media Body (iv) NGO	K1	CO1
	6	Paid news is a violation of (i) Copyright law (ii) Media ethics (iii) IT Act (iv) Official Secrets Act	K2	CO2
4	7	The Information Technology Act was enacted in (i) 1998 (ii) 2000 (iii) 2005 (iv) 2010	K1	CO1
	8	Cyber crime against property includes (i) Identity theft (ii) Hacking (iii) Defamation (iv) Contempt	K2	CO2
5	9	The Right to Information Act came into force in (i) 2002 (ii) 2004 (iii) 2005 (iv) 2007	K1	CO2
	10	Media advocacy primarily aims at (i) Increasing TRP (ii) Promoting public interest issues (iii) Advertising revenue (iv) Political propaganda	K2	CO2

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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.	Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution relevant to media.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Discuss the powers of Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary in regulating media.		
2	12.a.	Analyze how reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2) affect media content.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Analyze the impact of sub judice on trial-by-media practices.		
3	13.a.	Analyze the role of the Press Council of India in enforcing journalistic ethics.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Analyze the effectiveness of the Working Journalists Act in safeguarding media professionals.		
4	14.a.	Evaluate the adequacy of the IT Act in addressing cyber crimes against media organizations.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Evaluate contempt of court laws in regulating digital journalism.		
5	15.a.	Evaluate the role of media in promoting social justice for marginalized communities.	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Evaluate ethical concerns in sting operations with reference to public interest.		

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	Explain the relationship between Fundamental Rights and media freedom in India.	K2	CO1
2	17	Examine the legal and ethical dimensions of censorship in Indian film and television media.	K4	CO3
3	18	Apply the provisions of the IT Act to analyse privacy and data protection challenges in digital journalism.	K3	CO4
4	19	Critically evaluate the impact of political and commercial pressures on media independence in India.	K5	CO5
5	20	Evaluate the role of the Press Council of India in maintaining ethical standards in Indian journalism.	K5	CO3

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