

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(First Semester)

Branch – ELECTRONIC MEDIA
MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Right against exploitation is a
 - (i) Protection given to women in India
 - (ii) Guarantee to citizenship in India
 - (iii) Fundamental right to Indian Citizens
 - (iv) Protection against domestic violence
- 2 Oral or spoken defamation against a person is known as
 - (i) Parody
 - (ii) Libel
 - (iii) Slander
 - (iv) Misinformation
- 3 Media trial which might detriment a fair trial, comes under
 - (i) Contempt of Court
 - (ii) Press freedom
 - (iii) Principles of Journalism
 - (iv) Journalist norms
- 4 TRIPs offers protection of
 - (i) Intellectual property
 - (ii) Privacy
 - (iii) Acquittal
 - (iv) Prima facie
- 5 RTI was formed in
 - (i) 2004
 - (ii) 2000
 - (iii) 2000
 - (iv) 2005

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Discuss fundamental rights.
OR
b What are the provisions for amending the constitution in India?
- 7 a What is contempt of court?
OR
b Define defamation.
- 8 a Mention any three salient features of the working journalists act.
OR
b State any three functions of the Press council of India.
- 9 a What are the top five cyber crimes in India?
OR
b Explain Copyright infringement.

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- 10 a Discuss on RTI Act 2005.
OR
b Write a note on Press Freedom Index.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)
Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Why do we need a constitution? Give suitable reasons to justify your answer?
OR
b Explain the provisions for declaring emergency in India.
- 12 a Write a note on the freedom of press in the Indian Constitution.
OR
b Do you think that press needs reasonable restriction? Justify your answer.
- 13 a Discuss the ethical issues related to television debates.
OR
b Is undercover journalism ethical? Justify your answer with suitable example.
- 14 a Why was section 66A of the IT act 2000 struck down?
OR
b Write a note on media advocacy on LGBTQ rights.
- 15 a Is media trail contempt of court? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
OR
b Can cyber law s help in preventing spread of fake news in India? Justify your answer.

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