

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(First Semester)

Branch - ELECTRONIC MEDIA

MEDIA LAW 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 freedom of expression is guaranteed under _____ of Indian constitution. a. Article 19 (1)(a) b. Article 19 (2) c. Article 19 (1)(b) d. None of these	K1	CO1
	2	Press is subjected to the restrictions that are provided under the article _____ of Indian constitution. a. 19(1) b. 19(2) c. 19(3) d.19(4)	K2	CO1
2	3	_____ is an unauthorized use, typically of a patent or copyright. a. Infringement b. Invasion of privacy c. Slander d. Libel	K1	CO2
	4	Defamatory statements or materials including movies or photographs is called a. Libel b. Slander c. Lien d. None of these	K2	CO2
3	5	Contempt of court was enacted for the first time in the year. a. 1952 b.1962 c.1972 d. 1982	K1	CO3
	6	At present films are certified under _____ a. 4 b.3 c. 5 d. 6	K2	CO3
4	7	TRIPS stands for a. Trade related aspects of intellectual property rights b. Trade related acts of intellectual property rights c. Trade relations act of intellectual property rights d. Trade relations aspects of intellectual property rights	K1	CO4
	8	A person is said to be offender of contempt of court under the following circumstances a. Charging the judge with unreasonablilty and inability b. To threat the witnesses c. To attempt to obstruct in the police inquiry against the order of the judge d. All of these	K2	CO4
5	9	Under RTI act, Information means a. documents b. advices c. contracts d. all of these	K1	CO5
	10	RTI act came to force in a. 12 th October 2005 b. 22 nd October 2005 c. 12 th June 2006 d. 22 nd October 2006	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.	Write a note on the fundamental rights of the Indian Constitution.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Explain the importance of Article 19 1(a) and Article 19 1(b).		
2	12.a.	Write a note on media freedom and Contempt of Court.	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	What is defamation? What are the key elements that have to be present to prove defamation?		
3	13.a.	Write a note on the working journalists act.	K5	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Why was Prasar Bharati established? What are the main objectives of Prasar Barati.		
4	14.a.	Explain the four types of Intellectual property protection.	K3	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	What is Trademark? Explain the different categories of trademark.		
5	15.a.	Write a note on the RTI act of 2005.	K4	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Why are cybercrime cases more common in India? Can the existing cyber laws help in preventing it?		

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	Do you think that press needs reasonable restriction? Justify your answer.	K4	CO1
2	17	Explain the laws that protect indecent representation of women in media.	K5	CO2
3	18	How does the press council regulate the newspaper in India?	K5	CO3
4	19	Discuss the controversy surrounding section 66A of the Information Technology Act 2008.	K6	CO4
5	20	Explain the role of journalism in creating a transparent democracy.	K6	CO5

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