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MMC/PGDBJ/PGDMC 1st Sem. Examination, 2016

Paper : 04

Media Laws and Ethics

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer *any five* from the following questions. 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)

   (a) Which part of the Indian Constitution contains the Fundamental Rights? What are the sources from which these rights have been incorporated?

   (b) What are Parliamentary Privileges?

   (c) What is the fundamental difference between libel and slander?

   (d) What are the main provisions of the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees Act 1955?

   (e) What is plagiarism? Is Plagiarism similar to copyright infringement?

   (f) What provisions have been made for cable TV operators under the Broadcasting Services Regulation Bill, 2006?

2. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)

   (a) Write a short note on 'Right to Life and Personal Liberty'.

   (b) What does the Official Secrets Act, 1923 relate to?

   (c) What do you mean by 'Right to Information Act, 2005' ? Do you consider Right to Information as a basic human right ? Why ?

   (d) Discuss the significance of the 'Press Council of India' by focusing on its composition.