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MMC/PGDBJ/PGDMC 1st Semester Exam., 2018

MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

[MMC 04]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) What is considered to be the soul of the 'Constitution of India' ?

(b) Which part and Articles of the Constitution of India contain emergency provisions?

(c) Who is a working journalist?

(d) What is defamation? What are the two different kinds of defamation?

(e) What was the 'burning building' photograph scandal?

(f) What is Internet?

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

(a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution puts restrains on the media freedom? Why is there a need to put restraint on the media freedom?

(b) What is media self-regulation?

(c) Differentiate between ombudsman and press-ombudsman.

(d) Write a note on PCI.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

   (a) Analyze the effects of Parliamentary and Legislative Privileges guaranteed under the Constitution of India on media reporting.

   (b) Write a note on the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference (AINEC).

   (c) How is photojournalism distinguished from other close branches of photography? Write a note on ethics of photojournalism.

   (d) What is plagiarism? Explain plagiarism with reference to media ethics.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

   (a) Differentiate between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

   (b) Describe the common principles of the code of conduct of journalists.

   (c) Discuss the PRSI code of conduct for the PR professionals.

   (d) What is a sting operation? Explain with reference to a sting operation in India.

   (e) Briefly analyze Media Freedom or Freedom of the Press. What are the constitutional guarantees and reasonable restrictions on Media Freedom?

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