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MA-JMC 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

(*Media Laws and Ethics*)

[MAJMC/PGJMC S1-04]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around 50 words) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

   (*a*) Which articles of the Indian Constitution contains the Cultural and Educational Rights ? What do these rights signify ?

   (*b*) What does the Right to Constitutional Remedies empower ?

   (*c*) Are the fundamental rights enforceable by the courts ? Why ?

   (*d*) What are the grounds on which a national emergency is declared ?

   (*e*) What do you mean by 'Freedom of speech and expression' ?

   (*f*) What are the two different kinds of defamation ?

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around 120 words) : $3 \times 4 = 12$

   (*a*) What are the Constitutional provisions on Legislative and Parliamentary privileges ?

(*b*) Analyse the Constitutional provisions of media freedom.

(*c*) Explain the concept of Right to Information.

(*d*) What are the three essentials that are needed to be proved to establish the wrong of defamation under Criminal Law ?

(*e*) Write a note on the liabilities of different persons as regards defamation.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around 250 words) : $6 \times 4 = 24$

(*a*) Write short notes on 'Moral Absolutism' and 'Ethical Relativism'.

(*b*) What is the basis of Existentialist Ethics ?

(*c*) What were the basic objectives of establishing the Prasar Bharati Corporation ?

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

(*e*) Is there any need for restraint on media freedom ? Why ?

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around 300 words) : $8 \times 3 = 24$

(*a*) 'The Directive Principles commit the state to promote the welfare of the people by affirming social, economic and political justice'- Discuss.

(*b*) Explain the ethical and moral principles of advertising.

(*c*) Discuss the establishment, complaint procedure and role of Press Council of India.

(*d*) What are the functions of the Indian Newspaper society ?
