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DMC/DBJ/PGDBJ/PGDMC 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

MASS COMMUNICATION

(*Media Laws and Ethics*)

[PGDMC/PGDBJ-04]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

[Learners admitted in and after 2020 need to answer only Q.No. 1 to Q.No. 4 (total 70 marks)]

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

(*a*) Why are the rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India said to be fundamental ?

(*b*) What provisions are provided for the right against exploitation ?

(*c*) What does the right to Constitutional remedies empower ?

(*d*) What do you mean by a state of emergency ?

(*e*) When can the President of India declare Financial Emergency ?

(*f*) State the definition of defamation.

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

(*a*) What are the grounds of Reasonable Restrictions on the Media Freedom ?

(*b*) What are Parliamentary Privilages ? Why is it said to be controversial in nature ?

(*c*) Do you consider the right to information as a human right ? Why ?

(*d*) Write a short note on the Official Secrets Act, 1923.

(*e*) Analyse the administrative machinery under the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees Act, 1955.

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

(*a*) How does ethical behaviour elevates the practice of Journalism ?

(*b*) Why is plagiarism considered a breach of Journalistic ethics ?

(*c*) Explain the concept of Journalistic objectivity.

(*d*) Discuss media's intrusion into privacy and the legal provisions associated with it.

(*e*) What are the basic characteristics of Yellow Journalism ?

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

(*a*) 'Public enlightenment is the forerunner of justice and the foundation of democracy'— Discuss.

(*b*) What do you mean by 'sting operation' ? Explain it with reference to sting operations in India.

(*c*) What is your view on ethical concerns as regards the use of photoshop and digital manipulation ?

(*d*) Discuss the objectives and principles of the Advertising Standards Council of India.

(Q. No. 5 is only for learners admitted before 2020)

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions (in around 350 words) : $10 \times 1 = 10$

(*a*) What are the different categories of the Directive Principles of State Policy ?

(*b*) What are the common elements of the Media Code of Ethics ?
