

Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)

Subject: Mass Communication and Video Production

Course No and Title: MCVC1422N/Media Laws and Ethics

Time: 2.15 hours Max Marks:100 Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

i. Ethics are

- A Legally binding B Self-imposed
C Imposed by government D Imposed by regulatory authority

ii. Laws in India make media

- A Absolutely Free B Subservient to govt
C Subservient to advertisers D Free with restrictions

iii. Paid News is similar to

- A News break B Media trial
C Fake News D None of these

iv. Media building an opinion about someone before final court verdict is

- A Fake News B Media Trial
C Paid News D Post-truth

v. When can a Journalist publish information protected under Official Secrets Act

- A Anytime B At the end of parliament session
C Never D After President's signature

vi. A movie children can watch under adult supervision is rated

- A S B A
C U D U/A

vii. The job of PCI is to

- A Protect press freedom B Control press
C Limit press freedom D Represent govt in Press

viii. PCI accepts complaints from

- A Press alone B Audience alone
C Press or audience D Govt alone

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. Differentiate between laws and ethics.
ii. Explain the role of media in a society.
iii. What is media bias?
iv. What is censorship?
v. Define Contempt of Court.
vi. Define defamation.
vii. What is CBFC?
viii. Explain First Press Commission.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

Q 3. Describe Article 19 (1) (a).

OR

How do media and legislature interact within their set legal and ethical boundaries?

Q 4. Describe the privacy issues associated with media coverage.

OR

Describe media trial with the help of any case you must have followed.

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Q 5. Describe the Official Secrets Act 1923.

OR

Describe Prasar Bharati Act.

Q6. Describe the role of Telecom Regulatory authority of India.

OR

Describe ASCI.

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

Q7. If media freedom is neither guaranteed nor always beneficial, shall the concept be abolished? Discuss.

Q8. Discuss how Fake News has emerged as a new concern for media.

Q9. Discuss the checks and balances on Social Media and OTT.

Q10. Discuss the role of Press Council of India in ensuring freedom of press. Cite examples.