

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2022****MEDIA STUDIES****[HONOURS]****Course Code : MSD-H-CC-T-13****(Media Laws & Ethics)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** questions of the following:

2×10=20

- a) Why was UN formed?
- b) When was the Press and Registration of Books Act adopted? State its purpose.
- c) What do you understand by sedition?
- d) Define the Copyright Act.
- e) What is the role of UNESCO?
- f) What is slander?
- g) Who was the chairman of the First Press Commission? Mention the year of its adoption.

- h) Define Article 19(l) (a) of the Indian Constitution.
- i) Mention two recommendations by the Second Press Commission.
- j) In which year, the Press Council of India was established?
- k) Describe the Official Secrets Act.
- l) State the composition of the PCI.
- m) Define Defamation.
- n) Who is the present chairman of Press Council of India?
- o) What do you understand by ethics?

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 5×4=20

- a) What are the exceptions to the rules of Defamation?
- b) Mention few major ethics recommended by the PCI.
- c) Explain the Freedom of Press.
- d) What were the objectives to set up the First Press Commission?
- e) Discuss Contempt of Court.
- f) Describe the reasonable restrictions adopted by the Constitution of India.

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Describe the role of media in delivering public service in present context. Justify your answer with reasons and examples.
- b) What were the major recommendations of the First Press Commission of India?
- c) What do you understand by right to communicate? Do you feel Right to Information Act provide the scope for the same?
- d) Describe the role and responsibility of the Press Council of India.

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