PG Even Semester Examination, September, 2023

JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

(4th Semester)

Course No: MC-402
(Media Law & Ethics)

FM: 70
Pass Marks : 28
Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

   (b) What are the fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by the Indian Constitution? 5+9=14

Or

2. (a) Discuss briefly about the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

   (b) What are the powers & functions of the Indian legislature, judiciary & executive? Discuss. 5+9=14

UNIT-II

3. (a) Write an essay on the history of Press in India.

   (b) Explain, whether the Official Secrets Act (1923) is needed today. 9+5=14

Or

4. (a) Analyse the major provisions of the working Journalist Act of 1957.

   (b) What is Copyright Act of 1957? 9+5=14

UNIT-III

5. (a) 'Right to Information is the need of the hour'. Comment in the light of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

   (b) Write a brief note on the types of Cyber Crime in India. 9+5=14

Or

6. (a) Discuss the major features of Prasar Bharati Act, 1990.

   (b) What are the features of the Cable Television Networks Regulation Act, 1995? 7+7=14

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Discuss the role & powers of the Press Council of India.

   (b) What are the Professional Code of ethics given by the Press Council of India? 7+7=14

Or

8. (a) Discuss the main recommendation of the 2nd Press Communication of India.

   (b) Describe the duties & functions of RNI. 7+7=14

UNIT-V

9. (a) Discuss the guidelines for the election coverage applicable to journalists.

   (b) Discuss the role of DAVP in terms of code of conduct applicable to government advertising. 7+7=14

Or

10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7+7=14

    (a) Freedom of Press

    (b) Contempt of Court

    (c) Libel & Slander

    (d) Ombudsman

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