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FIFTH SEMESTER B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

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B.Voc. Multimedia

SDC 5MM17—MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all the following questions in one word or sentence.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee for Indian constitution ?
2. ———— ethics is the study of ethical action.
3. Article ———— of the Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and expression.
4. The apex court of India is.
5. The discipline of philosophy that attempts to apply ethical theory to real-life situations is.
6. ———— constitutes words falsely spoken that damage the reputation of another.
7. Official Secrets Act was passed in ————.
8. Supreme Court of India came into being in the year
9. Right to Information act came in to force in
10. The topical area of the science of law and societal order is known as ————.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Define Cybercrime.
12. What do you mean by 'stereotyping' ?
13. Differentiate between slander and libel.
14. What is Official Secrets Act ?
15. Detail the contempt of Court Act of 1971.

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16. What are the reasonable restrictions imposed on the freedom of expression as per Indian constitution ?
17. Write a detailed note on Press Council of India's code of ethics for journalists.
18. Write a note on the significance of Article 19.1.a.
19. What are the fundamental rights granted by Indian Constitution ?
20. Briefly discuss the Drugs and Magical Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act.
21. What is press censorship ? How it is detrimental to the society ?
22. What are the societal consequences of the Right to information act in terms of transparency and accountability of governance ?

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Explain the constitution and functions of Press Council of India.
24. Explain why do we need law in society.
25. Explain in detail about the judicial system of India.
26. Differentiate between rights and duties ? How are they related ?
27. What are the salient features of the copyright act ?
28. Discuss in detail the Right to Information act, 2005.
29. Discuss in detail the aspects of defamation.
30. Explain the duties and responsibilities of reporters.
31. Explain the 'Drugs and Magical Remedies' act and the Young Persons Harmful Publication (Prohibition) Act.

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

Section D

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. State the relationship between Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties.
33. Critically analyze the mass media representation of women in India.
34. Discuss in detail the major provisions of IT act 2000 with special reference to Cyber/Digital Ethics.
35. Explain the ethical and legal issues associated with the social media.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)