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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Select from the following rights which the Keshavananda Bharati case was associated with-
- a) Fundamental Rights
b) Directive Principles of State Policy
c) State right
d) Armed rebellion
- (ii) Identify the nature of Cinema-
- a) visual medium
b) audiovisual medium
c) audio medium
d) print medium
- (iii) Choose the benefits of media law-
- a) Media law encompasses a variety of legal disciplines making it an ideal introduction to the law system for journalists and practitioners and a fertile arena for law students to revise and practise
- b) Media law provides an excellent opportunity to examine society's numerous conflicting rights and interests as the rights to free expression information and a free press compete with other critical rights such as reputation a fair trial privacy confidentiality intellectual property and national security as well as the right to be free of discrimination in all its forms
- c) It is an excellent illustration of the news media's position in the world's diverse political systems as governments choose different points at which free expression should be restricted One should discover that freedom of expression exists on a
- d) All of these

continuum with some nations having less limitations and others having worrying levels of repression

(iv) Choose the correct answer regarding interpretation of the Constitution.

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| a) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Fundamental Duties | b) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Fundamental Rights |
| c) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Preamble | d) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Federal System |

(v) Choose the purpose that the Preamble of the Indian Constitution serves-

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| a) Pointing out what the people expect the Government of India to accomplish | b) Indicating that the authority of the Government is derived from the people |
| c) Helping judges to interpret various provisions of the Constitution properly | d) All of these |

(vi) Name the newspaper that was started in Marathi by Bal Gangadhar Tilak-

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| a) Maratha | b) Kesari |
| c) Bengal Gazette | d) Harijan |

(vii) Name the person who published the first newspaper in India.

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| a) James Augustus Hickey | b) Lord Cornwallis |
| c) Lord William Bentick | d) Sir Thomas Munro |

(viii) Select the time limit to get the information under RTI Act 2005.

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| a) 15 days | b) 45 days |
| c) 60 days | d) 30 days |

(ix) Select the most notable event in the Indian Journalism in 1948.

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| a) The formation of Prasar Bharati | b) The formation of UNI |
| c) The formation of Press Trust of India | d) The formation of Press Guild |

(x) Select from the following that does not fall under the freedom of press -

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| a) Right to print public news and views | b) Right to gather news |
| c) Freedom not to publish any news article correspondence or other matter | d) Publish fake news |

(xi) Choose the correct statement in terms of the following-

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| a) Censorship of Press Act 1799 was introduced by Lord Wellesley | b) Press Act of 1835 by Metcalfe |
| c) Licensing regulation 1823 was introduced by John Adams | d) All of these |

(xii) Identify the date on which the International Code of Ethics was adopted.

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| a) 1991 | b) 1995 |
| c) 1981 | d) 1985 |

(xiii) Name the person who wrote Law and Modern Mind-

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| a) Gray | b) Homes |
| c) Frank | d) Llewellyn |

(xiv) Name the person who said that the law of every modern state shows as at a thousand the influence of both the accept social morality and wider moral ideals -

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| a) Salmond | b) Hart |
| c) Austin | d) Korkunov |

(xv) Identify the Section of RTI Act deals with exemption from disclosure of information.

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| a) Section 8 | b) Section 9 |
| c) Section 10 | d) Section 11 |

Group-B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Define the salient features of Indian Constitution. (3)
3. Identify the importance of Mass Media on People. (3)
4. Locate the reasons why law is required in media studies. (3)
5. Discuss the power and functions of Press Council under Press Council of India Act. (3)
6. Copyright is a negative right - Explain. (3)

OR

Explain the codes of ethics for Journalists. (3)

Group-C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Evaluate the main objective of Official Secrets Act 1923. (5)
8. Analyze the concept of reasonable restrictions. (5)
9. Describe the evolution of Indian press laws. (5)
10. Discuss about the Public Authority responsibilities under the RTI Act of 2005. (5)
11. Describe the term mass media. (5)
12. Illustrate the term ethics. (5)

OR

Explain briefly on the code of ethics for journalists. (5)

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