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Time allotted : 75 Minutes

Full Marks : 60

[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 60=60

1. *(Answer any Sixty)*

(i) Preamble of Indian Constitution states:

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| a) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular,
Democratic Republic | b) Justice, Social, Economic and Political |
| c) Both Sovereign, Socialist, Secular,
Democratic Republic & Justice, Social,
Economic and Political | d) Neither (Justice, Social, Economic and
Political) nor (Sovereign, Socialist, Secular,
Democratic Republic) |

(ii) Which of the following is not included under Article 19 of Indian Constitution

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| a) Freedom of Speech and Expression. | b) Freedom of Movement |
| c) Right to form association | d) Directive Principles. |

(iii) The Preamble of the Indian Constitution serves the purpose of

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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. |

(iv) Right to free education within certain limits is

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| a) Guaranteed as a fundamental right. | b) Enshrined in the Directive Principles of
State policy. |
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(xii) Directive Principles of State Policy is

- a) justiciable
- b) non-justiciable
- c) mandatory
- d) None of these

(xiii) In India Right to Property is a

- a) Moral Right
- b) Legal Right
- c) Fundamental Right
- d) Personal Right

(xiv) Article 19 of the Constitution of India contains

- a) 9 Fundamental Freedoms
- b) 8 Fundamental Freedoms
- c) 7 Fundamental Freedoms
- d) 6 Fundamental Freedoms

(xv) Right to privacy is contained in

- a) Article 22
- b) Article 19
- c) Article 21
- d) None of these

(xvi) India is a

- a) Communist country
- b) Capitalist country
- c) Secular country
- d) None of these

(xvii) Who is the supreme custodian of Justice?

- a) President of India
- b) Chief Justice of India
- c) Supreme court of India
- d) High courts

(xviii) Fundamental Rights are

- a) Seven
- b) Six
- c) FIVE
- d) TWO

(xix) Right to life is

- a) Fundamental Right
- b) Human Rights

- c) Directive Policies
- d) None

(xx) Which one of the following function is not performed by the press?

- a) It provides ready-made opinion to the people
- b) It helps the government in knowing public mind
- c) It helps the government in preparation of electoral lists
- d) It acquaints the people with the various problems facing the country

(xxi) The terms press includes

- a) Newspapers
- b) monthlies and other published material
- c) weeklies,
- d) All of these

(xxii) Freedom of press includes:

- a) Right to print and publish news and views
- b) To distribute or circulate the printed matters
- c) To comment on public affairs and criticize public men and measures
- d) All these

(xxiii) Freedom of Press is given under

- a) Article 17
- b) Article 19
- c) Article 19-A
- d) None

(xxiv) Press council of India is specially for

- a) Media
- b) Printing Industry
- c) Advertising Agency
- d) None

(xxv) Press council of was established in

- a) 1955
- b) 1960
- c) 1966
- d) 1980

(xxvi) Press council of India consists of

- a) 18 members
- b) 20 members
- c) 25 members
- d) 28 members

(xxvii) Media is called

- a) 2 nd Pillar of democracy
- b) 3 rd Pillar of democracy
- c) 4 th Pillar of democracy
- d) None

(xxviii) Right to Information act Came in to force in _____

- a) 12th October 2005
- b) 18th October 2005
- c) 22th October 2005
- d) 28th October 2005

(xxix) Under RTI Act, Information means

- a) Documents
- b) advices
- c) contracts
- d) All of these

(xxx) Time limit for providing information under RTI Act concerning the life and liberty of a person is

- a) 24 hours
- b) 48 hours
- c) 72 hours
- d) 12 hours

(xxxix) The Press and Registration of Books Act enacted in the year

- a) 1857
- b) 1867
- c) 1877
- d) 1897

(xxxii) Press Council Act was enacted in the year _____

- a) 1965
- b) 1978
- c) 1968
- d) 1969

(xxxiii) The law for working journalists and other employees has been passed in the year _____

- a) 1953
- b) 1954
- c) 1955
- d) 1957

(xxxiv) To improve the standard of news agencies and Newspapers _____ was reconstituted.

- a) Press Council
- b) Wage Boards
- c) Press Forums
- d) None of these

(xxxv) Which one from the following is the threat for the journalism?

- a) Accuracy
- b) Bias
- c) All of these
- d) None of these

(xxxvi) Official Secrets Act was enacted in _____

- a) 1923
- b) 1953
- c) 1933
- d) 1963

(xxxvii) _____ is an unauthorized use, typically of a patent or copyright.

- a) Infringement
- b) Invasion of privacy
- c) slander
- d) libel

(xxxviii) Defamatory (false and injurious) written statements or materials, including movies or photographs is called

- a) Libel
- b) Slander
- c) Lien
- d) None of these

(xxxix) Element/s which must be present before a libel action that can be brought against a media report:

- a) Publication
- b) Harm to a person's reputation
- c) Proof of fault
- d) All of these

(xl) The following is a defence against defamation

- a) If it were for the public good, b) To publish a substantially true report of the proceedings of a court of justice
- c) To express in good faith any option d) All of these
whatever respecting the conduct of a public servant in the discharge of his public functions

(xli) Contempt of Court was enacted for the first time in the year _____

- a) 1952 b) 1962
c) 1971 d) 1982

(xlii) Present Chairman of Press Council of India?

- a) Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad b) Justice Markandey Katju
c) Justice P B Sawant d) None of them

(xliii) At present films are certified under _____ categories

- a) 4 b) 3
c) 5 d) 6

(xliv) Which act provides regulations for objectionable advertisement?

- a) Poisons Act b) Drug and Magic Remedies Act
c) Medicinal and toilet preparations act d) Pharmacy Act

(xlv) The duration of protection of copyright in relation to literary and dramatic works is?

- a) 50 years b) The life of the creator
c) 70 years d) The life of the creator plus 70 years

(xlvi) Information is defined under which section of Right to Information Act, 2005?

- a) Section 2 (e) b) Section 2 (c)
c) Section 2 (f) d) Section 2 (a)

(xlvi) Which of the following is not come under the definition of 'information' under RTI Act 2005?

- a) Log books
- b) File notings
- c) Data material held in any electronic form
- d) Circulars

(xlviii) What is the time limit to get the information under RTI Act 2005?

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

(xlix) What is the time limit to get the information concerning the life and liberty of a person?

- a) 48 hours
- b) 24 hours
- c) 5 days
- d) 10 days

(l) Right to information includes the right to obtaining information in the form of:

- a) Diskettes
- b) Floppies
- c) Tapes
- d) All these

(li) The Preamble to the RTI Act states that transparency of information is vital to:

- a) Eradicate corruption
- b) Contain corruption
- c) Promote corruption
- d) Measure corruption

(lii) Which Section of RTI Act deals with 'exemption from disclosure of information'

- a) Section 8
- b) Section 9
- c) Section 11
- d) Section 7

(lii) "The definition of "information" under Section 2 (f) includes:"

- a) Records
- b) Opinions
- c) Documents
- d) All of these

(liv) "Who receives applications under the `RTI Act, 2005`?"

- a) Public Information Officer at the administrative unit level.
- b) Assistant Public Information Officer at the sub-district, sub-divisional levels
- c) Any officer of a Public Authority who is available in the Authority`s office when the application is made.
- d) Only Public Information Officer at the administrative unit level & Assistant Public Information Officer at the sub-district, sub-divisional levels

(lv) Under RTI Act, the language of an application may be in

- a) English
- b) Hindi
- c) Regional language
- d) All of these

(lvi) The term _____ refers to principles, values and beliefs that define right and wrong behavior

- a) Customer satisfaction
- b) Empowerment
- c) Innovation
- d) Ethics

(lvii) Which of the following is the best way to describe how the term ethics is viewed in the academic world?

- a) Ethics is code of conduct for a particular profession and not related to personal life.
- b) Ethics is a branch of philosophy dealing with morality.
- c) Ethics is a field of study that focuses on faith and religion.
- d) Ethics is what we do when we know others are watching.

(lviii) An individuals' moral judgments about what is right or wrong are called:

- a) Belief systems.
- b) Ethical values.
- c) Cultural assumptions.
- d) None of these

(lix) Which of the following is a disadvantage of social responsibility?

- a) Possession of resources
- b) Ethical obligation
- c) Public image
- d) Violation of profit maximization

(lx) The objective of International Code of Ethics is

- a) Fair, accurate and unbiased story
- b) Proper story
- c) Both Fair, accurate and unbiased story and Proper story
- d) Neither Fair, accurate and unbiased story nor Proper story