



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – M.Sc.(MSJ)-2022

Course Name – Media Laws & Ethics

Course Code - MMSJC104

(Semester I)

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) The operation of Article 19 can be suspended under
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| a) Article 358 | b) Article 372 |
| c) Article 306 | d) None of the above |
- (ii) RTI replaced _____
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| a) Freedom of Information Act 2002 | b) Freedom of Information Act 2003 |
| c) Freedom of Information Act 2004 | d) Freedom of Information Act 2005 |
- (iii) Indian Penal Code is based on
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| a) English Common Law in respect to the major offences which are universally applicable | b) American Law in respect to the major offences which are universally applicable |
| c) Russian Law in respect to the major offences which are universally applicable | d) None of the above |
- (iv) Every Indian person is free to pursue their preferred religion - This is described under
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| a) Fundamental Rights | b) Fundamental Duties |
| c) Contempt of Court | d) Freedom of Speech and Expression |
- (v) Conflict between Official Secret Act and Right to Information Act occurs because
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| a) The OSA generally promotes secrecy and confidentiality in government operations which is against the provisions of the RTI. | b) Official Secret Act is not an Indian law |
| c) Right to Information Act protects the rights of Indian Citizen but Official Secret Act protects the rights of government | d) None of the above |
- (vi) Copyright is a _____
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| a) Legal term | b) Scientific term |
| c) Educational term | d) Economic term |
- (vii) Assertion (A): Media business has an uncertain future. Reason (R): Media law helps to run

What is the importance of the Employee Provident Fund Act? Support your answer with examples. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

- 7. Describe Defamation with a relevant case study (5)
- 8. Illustrate the importance of press law in India (5)
- 9. Evaluate fundamental duties of Indian Citizen (5)
- 10. Compare and contrast civil law and criminal law (5)
- 11. Demonstrate Media Trial with two relevant examples (5)
- 12. The Official Secrets Act is necessary to safeguard confidential information in India. Justify the statement. (5)

OR

Write down a case study relevant to Right to Information Act, 2005. (5)
