



## **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

## **Group-A**

words as far as practicable.]

1 x 15=15

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(i)	The operation of Article 19 can be suspended under				
(ii)	a) Article 358 c) Article 306 RTI replaced	b) Article 372 d) None of the above			
(iii)	a) Freedom of Information Act 2002 c) Freedom of Information Act 2004 Indian Penal Code is based on	b) Freedom of Information Act 2003 d) Freedom of Information Act 2005			
	<ul><li>a) English Common Law in respect to the major offences which are universally applicable</li><li>c) Russian Lawin respect to the major offences which are universally applicable</li></ul>	<ul> <li>b) American Law in respect to the major</li> <li>offences which are universally applied</li> <li>d) None of the above</li> </ul>			
(iv)	Every Indian person is free to pursue their prefer	red religion - This is described under			
(v)	<ul><li>a) Fundamental Rights</li><li>c) Contempt of Court</li><li>Conflict between Official Secret Act and Right to</li></ul>	<ul><li>b) Fundamental Duties</li><li>d) Freedom of Speech and Expression</li><li>Information Act occurs because</li></ul>			
	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 la	w		
(vi)	c) Right to Information Act protects the rights of Indian Citizen but Official Secret Act protects the rights of government Copyright is a	d) None of the above			
. ,	a) Legal term	b) Scientific term			

(vii) Assertion (A): Media busienss has an uncertain future. Reason (R): Media law helps to run

d) Economic term

c) Educational term

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

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What is the importance of the Employee Provident Fund Act? Support your answer with