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(Semester VII)

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) Choose among the following is not a Fundamental Right
 - a) Right to Equality

b) Right to Property

c) Right to Freedom

- d) Right against exploitation
- (ii) Select the meaning of the term ethics
 - a) Substances

b) Understanding human nature

c) Study of molarity

- d) All of these
- (iii) Select the Article in the Constitution that is specially for Independence of Press
 - a) Article 13

b) Article 15

c) Article 17

- d) No separate Article
- (iv) Choose the correct statement from the following
 - a) Parliamentary privileges do not extend to Attorney General
- b) Parliamentary privileges extend to President
- c) Freedom of speech in Parliament is a collective privilege
- d) All of these
- (v) Choose the true statement from the 1 Constitution of India does not mention Parliamentary Privileges specifically in any articles 2 There may be contempt of the House without committing a breach of privilege
 - a) Only 1

b) Only 2

c) Both 1 and 2

- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- (vi) 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
- b) Media law provides an excellent opportunity to examine society's numerous conflicting rights and interests as the rights to free

practitioners and a fertile arena for law students to revise and practise

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

All of these

d)

- (vii) Identify the year in which the The Press and Registration of Books Act was enacted
 - a) 1857
 - c) 1877

b) 1867

d) 1897

- (viii) Identify the Section of the RTI Act that deals with exemption from disclosure of information
 - a) Section 8

b) Section 11

c) Section 9

- d) Section 10
- (ix) Identify the meaning of the term information under the RTI Act
 - a) Documents

b) Advices

c) Contracts

- d) All of these
- (x) Select from the following that is not included in the Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India
 - a) Duties of every citizen
- b) Right to life

c) Right to equality

- d) Right against Exploitation
- (xi) Choose the appropriate and true answer
 - a) The basic object of the Right to Information Act is to empower the citizens to promote corruption in the working of the Government
 - c)
 The basic object of the Right to Information
 Act is to empower the citizens to promote
 media in the working of the Government
- b) The basic object of the Right to Information Act is to empower the citizens to promote communalism in the working of the Government
- d) The basic object of the Right to Information Act is to empower the citizens to promote transparency in the working of the Government
- (xii) Select the Article of the Indian Constitution that contains the provision relating to the freedom of speech and expression
 - a) Article 19(1)(a)
 - c) Article 19 (1)(b)

- b) Article 19 (2)
- d) None of these
- (xiii) Select the appropriate answer regarding media
 - a) Media is known as the First Estate of Democracy
 - c) Media is known as the Third Estate of Democracy
- b) Media is known as the Second Estate of Democracy
- d) Media is known as the Fourth Estate of Democracy
- (xiv) Identify the press council of India who specially for
 - a) Media

b) Printing Industry

c) Advertising Agency

d) All of these

(xv) Identify the year in which the first Indian media were established in the late 18th century with print media	
a) 1889 b) 1780	
c) 1760 d) 1988	
Group-B	
(Short Answer Type Questions)	3 x 5=15
2. Explain the ownership pattern of Television and Newspaper	(3)
3. Define the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution.	(3)
4. Differentiate between print and broadcast media.	(3)
5. Explain Commercial advertisements are not included in Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution.	(3)
6. Distinguish between law and ethics.	(3)
OR	
Compare the relation between culture and ethics	(3)
Group-C	
(Long Answer Type Questions)	5 x 6=30
7. Rewrite a brief section on the Press and Registration of Books Act of 1867 requirements for the registration of books and newspapers.	(5)
8. Discuss about the Public Authority responsibilities under the RTI Act of 2005.	(5)
9. Determine the justifications for the need for legislation in media studies.	(5)
10. Analyze the term Working journalists	(5)
11. Explain briefly on the code of ethics for journalists.	(5)
12. Evaluate the main objective of Official Secrects Act 1923	(5)
OR	(=)
Summarize the main objective of RTI 2005 act.	(5)
