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MA-JMC 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

(*Media Laws and Ethics*)

[MAJMC/PGJMC S1-04]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around 50 words): $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Which articles of the Indian Constitution contains the Cultural and Educational Rights? What do these rights signify?
 - (b) What does the Right to Constitutional Remedies empower?
 - (c) Are the fundamental rights enforceable by the courts? Why?
 - (d) What are the grounds on which a national emergency is declared?
 - (e) What do you mean by 'Freedom of speech and expression'?
 - (f) What are the two different kinds of defamation?
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around 120 words): $3 \times 4 = 12$
- (a) What are the Constitutional provisions on Legislative and Parliamentary privileges?

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- (b) Analyse the Constitutional provisions of media freedom.
- (c) Explain the concept of Right to Information.
- (d) What are the three essentials that are needed to be proved to establish the wrong of defamation under Criminal Law?
- (e) Write a note on the liabilities of different persons as regards defamation.
3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around 250 words): $6 \times 4 = 24$
- (a) Write short notes on 'Moral Absolutism' and 'Ethical Relativism'.
- (b) What is the basis of Existentialist Ethics?
- (c) What were the basic objectives of establishing the Prasar Bharati Corporation?
- (d) What are the main provisions of the working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees Act, 1955?
- (e) Is there any need for restraint on media freedom? Why?
4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around 300 words): $8 \times 3 = 24$
- (a) 'The Directive Principles commit the state to promote the welfare of the people by affirming social, economic and political justice'- Discuss.
- (b) Explain the ethical and moral principles of advertising.
- (c) Discuss the establishment, complaint procedure and role of Press Council of India.
- (d) What are the functions of the Indian Newspaper society?