

**SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

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**M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022**

**SEMESTER - IV**

**21PJCCT4009 - Media Laws and Ethics**

**Total Duration : 3 Hrs.**

**Total Marks : 60**

**Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Discuss the functions of the press Council of India.
2. Write a note on the evolution of code of ethics for media.
3. What are the benefits of Private Radio broadcasting in India?
4. What do you mean by freedom of Press?
5. Explain why the Official Secrets Act is needed today.
6. Write a short note on Intellectual Property Right.
7. Explain about the features and importance of Article 19A.
8. Discuss the 'social responsibility' role of the media.

**Section B**

**Part A**

Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. What are the provisions for the freedom of speech and expression in the Indian Constitution?
10. Explain the ethical considerations a Media Professional should keep in mind.
11. Explain the Constitutional provisions to safeguard the freedom of speech and expressions in India.
12. Write an essay on the status of freedom of media in post Independent India?

**Part B**

Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Give an account on the provisions of prohibition of Indecent representation of Women Act 1986.

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