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M.A.(Jour) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2023

SEMESTER - IV

21PJCCT4009 - Media Laws and Ethics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Explain the main functions of the press council of India and explain the guidelines and codes it has established for the media industry in India.
2. Describe the key principles and ethical consideration outlined in journalistic codes of conduct, how do they guide the behavior of journalists in their reporting and storytelling.
3. Compute the main regulatory bodies responsible for overseeing the press broadcast and web media and what are their roles and powers in enforcing standards and addressing violations of media regulations.
4. Describe the Indian constitution guarantee the freedom of the press and other media outlets.
5. Illustrate the key provisions and principles outlined in the universal declaration of human rights.
6. Predict the sections related to sedition in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the purpose of the code of (CRCP).
7. Describe the important clauses and aims of the cinematography act of 1953 in India.
8. Examine the major ethical concerns and challenges associated with the use of cyber media including issues like privacy, security, online harassment and hate speech.

Section C

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

9. Explain the principles of media ethics and what is the responsibility of journalists and media outlets in upholding these principles.

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10. Relate how can journalists and media outlets sensitively report on issues related to women, children and religious minorities while upholding ethical and human rights standards.
11. Determine the procedure for filing a complaint against an individual or media outlet for publishing or distributing obscene content.
12. Evaluate the information technology act 2000 and how has it adapted to address emerging issues in cyberspace such as cybercrime and data protection.

II - Compulsory question (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

13. Relate the main features and importance of article 19 (a) and (b) of the Indian constitution as a media practitioner.
