

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021****MEDIA STUDIES****[HONOURS]****Course Code : MSD-H-CC-T-13****(Media Laws & Ethics)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** questions of the following:

2×10=20

- a) What is the full form of UNESCO? Mention its purpose.
- b) State two differences between laws and ethics.
- c) What is the full form of RTI? In which year it was adopted?
- d) In which year the Copyright Act was adopted?
- e) What is the role of United Nations?
- f) What is libel?
- g) Why was the First Press Commission adopted? Mention the year.

- h) Which right is guaranteed by Article 19(1) (a) of the Indian Constitution? Briefly describe it.
- i) Who was the Chairman of the Second Press Commission?
- j) In which year, the Press Council of India was established?
- k) Describe the Official Secrets Act.
- l) State two codes of ethics undertaken by the PCI.
- m) Write the year of establishment of Contempt of Court law.
- n) Who is the present chairman of Press Council of India?
- o) What is slander?

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following:

5×4=20

- a) Briefly describe the Contempt of Court Act.
- b) What is the significance of Right to Information?
- c) Explain the Press and Registration of Books Act.
- d) What is the role of Press Council of India?
- e) State the significance of Copyright Act.
- f) Describe the role of media in delivering public service.

*[Turn Over]*

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following:

10×2=20

- a) Do you feel in a country like India, there is need for reasonable restrictions in regards to the rights of media? Justify your answer with reasons and examples.
- b) What were the major recommendations of the Second Press Commission of India?
- c) Define defamation. State the exceptions to the rules of defamation.
- d) Do you feel media ethics are followed by newspapers in India? Explain you answer citing examples.

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