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Name of the Paper : Media Ethics and the Law

Name of the Course : B.A. (Hons.) Journalism

Semester : IV

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt three questions from PART A and three questions from PART B.
3. Questions in PART A carry 10 marks each, while those in PART B carry 15 marks each.

PART A

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

(3×10=30 marks)

1. What do you understand by Libel and Slander?
2. Write a short note on Trial by Media.
3. Explain Inflammatory Writing (IPC 353).

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4. Representation of women in Indian advertisements.
5. Elucidate on the coverage of Dalits in Indian media.

PART B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 15 marks

(3×15=45 marks)

6. "Information is the lifeblood of a democracy". Explain the statement in the context of the implementation of the Right to Information Act (RTI) for the effective functioning of democracy and media in India.
7. Discuss in detail the Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment Bill tracing its historical background, features and implications.
8. What do you understand by geographical indications in the Intellectual Property Rights? Explain the different forms of Intellectual Property Rights that are legally protected in India.
9. Discuss the need for codes and ethical guidelines for the news media. Examine the debates on self-regulation versus government regulation of the news media in the country.
10. Critically analyse the role of the Press Council of India as a moral watchdog of journalistic ethics and in helping newspapers maintain their independence.

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