

END TERM EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER [BJMC] MAY-JUNE 2015

Paper Code: BJMC-106

Subject: Media Laws and Ethics

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt all questions as directed. Internal choice is indicated.

- Q1 Write short notes on **any three** of the following:- (5x3=15)
(a) Article 19(1) (a)
(b) The Press Council Acts
(c) Contempt of Court
(d) Official Secrets Act 1923
(e) The AIR Code
- Q2 Describe the salient features of the Press Council of India, its powers and functions. (15)
OR
"Press Council is a mechanism for the Press to regulate itself". Explain.(15)
- Q3 The old school of journalism and its ethical standards, when even a headline based on the facts of the story in a newspaper attracted a privilege motion in parliament is being replaced by a noisy, raucous, highly subjective and agenda-driven journalism. Discuss. (15)
OR
Explain Article 361A with reference to Media Laws related to Judiciary.(15)
- Q4 The Right to Information Act (RTI) is an Act of the Parliament of India "to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens" and replaces the erstwhile Freedom of information Act, 2002. Please explain. (15)
OR
Explain Role and functions of the Registrar of Newspapers. (15)
- Q5 The private FM radio companies would be allowed to broadcast news only from the bulletins of All India Radio (AIR), owned by the state-owned broadcaster Prasar Bharati. Do you agree? (15)
OR
Why do we need Advertising Standards Council in India? (15)

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