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(ENGLISH MEDIUM)

**UA06EEJM03: MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS**

DAY AND DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06, 2016

TIME: 02.30PM-04.30PM

**TOTAL MARKS: 60**

**Q: 1 Multiple Choice Questions (Attempt all)**

**15**

1. The Vernacular Press Act passed in the year,  
a. 1881 b. 1860 c. 1878 d. 1870
2. When the Central censorship order was issued in India?  
a. June 26, 1975 b. June 12, 1975 c. April 6, 1977 d. None of these
3. Which article of Constitution gives protection of publication of proceedings of Parliament and State Legislatures?  
a. 105 b. 194 c. 361A (1) d. 361A (2)
4. The punishment for spying on the country's defense system is a prison term of up to \_\_\_\_ years  
a. 5 b. 14 c. 10 d. 12
5. Which section of Cinematograph Act, 1952 deals with Certification of Films in India?  
a. 3 b. 5B c. 7A d. 6
6. Which section of IPC prescribes punishment for defamation?  
a. 499 b. 478 c. 500 d. 376
7. Section 171G of IPC deals with 'False statement in connection with an election'  
a. True b. False
8. Which act provides legal recognition for transaction carried out by means of electronic data interchange and other means of electronic communication?  
a. Indian Telegraphy Act c. Information Technology Act, 2000  
b. Indian Evidence Act d. None of these
9. Who is the Chairperson of Broadcasting content complaints council (BCCC)?  
a. Rajat Sharma b. NK Singh c. Justice Ajitprakash Shah d. Justice Mukul Mudgal

10. Who is the Chairman of Press Council of India?

- a. CK Prasad b. Bhaskar Das c. LM Lodha d. CL Dattu

11. RTI Act came into force on,

- a. Oct 13, 2005 b. June 15, 2005 c. Dec 15, 2005 d. None of these

12. Under RTI Act, if life or liberty of any person is involved, the PIO should reply the applicant's query within,

- a. 35 days b. 45 days c. 48 hours d. 30 days

13. According to 'Working Journalists Act, 1955' a working journalist shall be entitled to 10 holidays in a calendar year.

- a. True b. False

14. Who authenticates a declaration filed by a Publisher?

- a. Press Registrar b. Printer c. Magistrate d. None of these

15. A Civil Contemptor

- a. Cannot be sentenced, only can be detained for six months
- b. Can be imprisoned for at least 10 years
- c. Can be sentenced for one year and fined Rs.50, 000.
- d. None of these above

**Q: 2** What is Defamation? Discuss 'Delhi and District Cricket Association' (DDCA) case 15

**OR**

**Q: 2** Explain Contempt of Court case discussing SC's contempt notice against former Army Chief General VK Singh for allegedly criticizing its handling of his case-against the government over a dispute about his age. 15

**Q: 3** Discuss Sedition charges and Kanhaiya Kumar case 15

**OR**

**Q: 3** Discuss Majithia wage board recommendations and Working Journalists Act, 1955 15

**Q: 4 Short Notes (Attempt Any Two)** 15

- 1. IT Act, 2000
- 2. Gagging Act
- 3. Parliamentary Proceeding Act

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