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**UA06EEJM03: Media Laws and Ethics**

Date: 7-04-2018

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm

Day: Saturday

Total Marks: 60

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

**15 Marks**

Q1. The Copyright Amendment Act, 1994 has included \_\_\_\_\_ in its ambit of rules.  
a. Musical works    b. Computer program    c. Visual symbols    d. News inventions

Q2. Time limit for providing information under RTI Act concerning the life and liberty of a person is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 24 hours    b. 48 hours    c. 30 days    d. 7 days

Q3. Post Sepoy Mutiny in 1857, Lord Canning introduced \_\_\_\_\_ Act to control the functions of press under fear of punishment.  
a. Gagging Act    b. Press Act    c. Official Secrets Act    d. The law of sedition

Q4. Which Article in constitution is specially allotted for Independence of Press?  
(a) Article 13    (b) Article 15    (c) Article 17    (d) No separate Article

Q5. Press is subject to the restrictions that are provided under the Article \_\_\_\_\_ of India constitution.  
a. Article 19 (1)    b. Article 19 (2)    c. Article 19(3)    d. Article 19 (4)

Q6. \_\_\_\_\_ requires the public authority to computerize their records for wide dissemination  
a. Official Secrets Act    b. Copyrights Act    c. Right to Information    d. None of the specified

Q7. Who is the current chairman of Central Board of Film Certification?  
a. Pahlaj Nihalani    b. Praseen Joshi    c. Sharmila Tagore    d. Leela Samson

Q8. It is defamation to publish substantially true report of the proceedings of the court of justice, or the results of any such proceedings.  
a. True    b. False

Q9. Which one from the following is the threat for the journalism?  
a. Accuracy    b. Bias    c. Both    d. None of these

Q10. Section 3 of Official Secrets Acts, 1923 deals with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Penalties for Spying    b. Communication with Foreign Agents  
c. Wrongful Communication    d. Unauthorized use of Uniforms

Q11. Legislatures have been empowered to impose reasonable restrictions on freedom of speech and expressions on which of the following grounds?  
a. Integrity of India    b. Security of the State    c. Decency and Morality  
d. All the specified    e. None of the specified

Q12. To improve the standard of news agencies and Newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ was reconstituted.

- a. Press Council                      b. Wage Boards                      c. Press Forums                      d. None of these

Q13. \_\_\_\_\_ is an unauthorized use, typically of a patent or copyright.

- a. Infringement                      b. Invasion of privacy                      c. slander                      d. libel

Q14. Rule 6 prescribed under the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994 deals with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Advertising Code                      b. Programme Code  
c. Code for Cable TV Operators                      d. None

Q15. Celebrities should not participate in any advertisements for products which, by law, require a health warning such as "\_\_\_\_\_ is injurious to health" in their advertising or packaging.

- a. True                      b. False

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Q2. How is defamation defined in the criminal law of India? Give its explanations and exceptions. (15 marks)

(Or)

Q2. Discuss in detail the Right to Information Act, its key features and procedure to avail the right. Also delineate the challenges or bottlenecks that are hampering the implementation of the act. (15 Marks)

Q3. From the Radia tapes in 2010 to the Essar leaks in 2015, Indian journalism has been creaking under the burden of unethical practices. In this context, critically discuss the ethical considerations that need to be practised in the field of journalism. (15 Marks)

(Or)

Q3. "The current cinematograph act in India is not just archaic, but also redundant in many ways. The act governing the kind of cinema made in 1952 can't be used for the type of cinema made in 2016", says Vani Tripathi Tikoo, a member of CBFC. If you are agreeing with this statement, mention why do you agree and what changes do you anticipate in the censorship process and the law? If you are contradicting with her, justify your opinion with valid reasons. (15 Marks)

Q3. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 7.5 marks.

- a. Official Secrets Act  
b. Public Interest Litigation  
c. Contempt of Court