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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018**  
**SEMESTER 3 : MASTER OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM**  
**COURSE : 15P3MCJT09 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS**  
*(For Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2015/2016 Admission)*

Time : Two Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**Section A**

**Answer any 5 (2 marks each)**

1. National Emergency
2. Article 51 A
3. Civil Courts
4. Define Libel
5. Cyber Laws
6. IPR
7. Civil Defense Act 1968
8. State Article 19(1) (a)

**(2 x 5 = 10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any 5 (4 marks each)**

9. Discuss the details of A.K Gopalan vs the State of Madras Case.
10. What is Cognizable and Non Cognizable cases?
11. High Courts are the principal Civil Courts: justify.
12. Explain the duties and responsibilities of Press Ombudsman.
13. Is there any conflict between the operation of the Independent Press and Contempt of Court Act? Give your answer in the context of the contempt laws in India
14. Describe the major provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005 and its advantages to the journalists?
15. What according to you, are the two most important departments in a newspaper organization? Give reasons for your rating.
16. What do you understand by Public Service Broadcasting? Critically evaluate the role of AIR as Public Service Broadcaster and also its effort to earn revenue

**(4 x 5 = 20)**

**Section C**

**Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

17. What are the duties and powers of a Governor in India?
18. Discuss the challenges posed by video piracy to film industry in India.

19. Do you think that the Press in India has by and large been able to assert its freedom as an institution? Give reasons for your answer.

**(10 x 2 = 20)**