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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019
SEMESTER 3 : MASTER OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM
COURSE : 15P3MCJT09 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS
(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 50

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

1. Explain article 356 of Indian constitution.
2. What are the political ideals, according to the Preamble India seeks to secure?
3. What do you mean by fair trial?
4. What is Official Secrets Act?
5. Write briefly on RTI.
6. What is Criminal Procedure Code?
7. Write on Indian Telegraph Act 1885.
8. What is NPPA relating to photography?

(2 x 5 = 10)

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

9. Discuss the types of writs issued in the transgression of Fundamental Rights.
10. High Courts are the principal Civil Courts: justify.
11. Write a note on Newspaper Ombudsman.
12. What is Intellectual Property Rights?
13. What is freedom of information? Is it related to the freedom of press?
14. The autonomy of Akashvani and Doordarshan could not brush aside the remote control of ruling party at the Centre. Do you subscribe to this view? Illustrate your answer with examples
15. What is dual economy of a newspaper? Does it contribute to the success of newspaper?

(5 x 4 = 20)

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

16. What are the duties and powers of a Governor in India?
17. Explain the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act of 1955.
18. Do you think that the media in India has by and large been able to assert its freedom as an institution? Give reasons for your answer.
19. "Censorship promotes quality ethics in mass media". Analyze.

(10 x 2 = 20)