

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT/NOV 2020: JAN 2021**SEMESTER 3 : MASTER OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM****COURSE : 15P3MCJT09 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS***(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 50

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

1. What is meant by equality in the point of law?
2. What is Anti -Defection Law?
3. What does the Writ of Prohibition mean?
4. What is press accreditation?
5. What is Cyber Laws?
6. What is Prasar Bharti Bill?
7. What was the experiment for rural development through media which was initiated by B.G.Varghese?
8. What is the importance of Article 21?

(2 x 5 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 4 (5 marks each)**

9. What are the fundamental duties of the Indian Citizens?
10. Assess the reasons for delayed judgments in civil, criminal or family matters in Indian courts.
11. What are Cognizable and Non Cognizable cases?
12. Explain briefly on the Information Technology Act 2000.
13. Discuss the major provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005 and its advantages to the journalists.
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 views with examples
15. "Trust in media is on decline". Discuss the statement.

(5 x 4 = 20)**PART C****Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

16. Explain briefly on the important amendments of Indian Constitution.
17. Discuss the challenges posed by video piracy to film industry in India.
18. Analyse the Official Secrets Act with appropriate examples.
19. Explain the nature and purpose of media ethics and how it is practiced in Cinema.

(10 x 2 = 20)