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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(CBCSS)

Journalism and Mass Communication

MCJ 1C 05—COMMUNICATION LAWS AND ETHICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section AI. Write short notes on any *four* of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- (a) Statute.
- (b) Penal Code.
- (c) Pornography.
- (d) Cases.
- (e) Ordinance.
- (f) Undercover reporting.
- (g) Newspaper price and page Act, 1956.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section BII. Write short essays on any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- (a) Discuss the importance of Right to information Act for common people.
- (b) Observe the advantages of Creative Commons.
- (c) Elaborate any *two* cases of slander detailing its facts.
- (d) Elucidate the scope of women rights guaranteed by law.
- (e) Appreciate the scope of press freedom supported by the constitution.

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- (f) Compare between sting operation and investigative reporting.
- (g) Critically discuss the grade of obscenity that differs from country to country.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C

III. Write long essays on any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- (a) Enumerate the AIR and DD codes for advertising detailing each.
- (b) Comment on the sedition cases applied today and its relevance in a democratic country like India.
- (c) Journalism as the fourth estate need to have seamless boundaries for its practice, critically comment on this statement.
- (d) Electronic media is not free and fair in a corporate enterprise, critically analyse this statement.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)