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SECOND SEMESTER M.C.J. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

(CUCSS)

Journalism and Mass Communication

MCJ 2C 09—MEDIA LAWS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

1. Write short notes on any *six* of the following questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- (a) Plagiarism.
- (b) Libel.
- (c) Intellectual property rights.
- (d) The right to publish.
- (e) Video piracy.
- (f) Conspiracy.
- (g) Advertisement Ethics in India.
- (h) Fundamental Rights.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part B

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 6 weightage.

2. Critically examine the role of Press Council of India in curtailing corruption in Indian media.
3. Analyse the Laws of defamation.
4. Discuss whether Indian Newspapers need an ombudsman.
5. Discuss the main offenses of contempt of Court.
6. Evaluate the Working Journalists Act of 1955.
7. Critically examine the Official Secrets Act, 1923.
8. Discuss the relevance of Right to Information Act in the Indian context.
9. Discuss the federal nature of Indian Constitution.

(4 × 6 = 24 weightage)