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Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

Date: 12/03/2026

Time: 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: BAJ3001

Course Name: Ethics in Media and the legal framework

Semester: Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels

CO1

CO2

Marks

45

40

Part A: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Discuss the concept of Agenda Setting in Media.	5	CO1	BT2
2	Summarize the limitations to the role of press as the "Fourth Estate".	5	CO1	BT2
3	Discuss sensationalism and its impact on the freedom of the press.	5	CO1	BT2

Part B: Answer Any 2 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
4	Explain the relationship between fundamental rights and duties with suitable examples.	10	CO1	BT2
5	Elaborate on the various reasonable restrictions on the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression in India.	10	CO1	BT2
6	Explain the contrasting nature of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) and the Freedom of the Press, with a suitable example.	10	CO1	BT2

Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
7	Explain the composition, powers, and functions of the Press Council of India and its role in maintaining journalistic	20	CO2	BT2

standards and ethics.

8 Explain the key features and purpose of the following laws in the context of media regulation:

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CO2

BT2

a-) Official Secrets Act, 1923.

b-) Contempt of Court Act, 1971.