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**Course Code :** BAJ3001

**Course Name :** Sem IV - BAJ3001 - Ethics in Media and The Legal Framework

**Program :** BAJ

**Date :** 13-APR-2023

**Time :** 9.30AM - 11.00AM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**PART A**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(10 X 2 = 20M)**

1. Under RTI Act, Information means \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Documents (CO1) [Knowledge]  
b) Advices  
c) Contracts  
d) All of these
2. Who can a police officer arrest without an arrest warrant from Magistrate  
a) Repeated offender (CO1) [Knowledge]  
b) Obstructs a police officer during execution of duties  
c) Who has escaped or attempted an escape  
d) All of the above
3. Social problem means  
a) state of affairs (CO1) [Knowledge]  
b) moral approach to problem  
c) personal problem  
d) family problem
4. Official Secrets Act was enacted in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1923 (CO2) [Knowledge]  
b) 1953  
c) 1933  
d) 1963

5. The following is a defence against defamation  
 a) if it were for the public good, (CO2) [Knowledge]  
 b) to publish a substantially true report of the proceedings of a court of justice,  
 c) to express in good faith any opinion whatever respecting the conduct of a public servant in the discharge of his public functions,  
 d) all of these
6. A person is said to be offender of Contempt of Court under the following circumstance/s  
 a) charging the judge with unreasonability and inability, (CO2) [Knowledge]  
 b) to threaten the witnesses,  
 c) to attempt to obstruct in the police inquiry against the order of the judge,  
 d) all of these
7. Press Council Act was enacted in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 1965 (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 b) 1978  
 c) 1968  
 d) 1969  
 e) Default option text
8. Which one from the following is the threat for the journalism?  
 a) accuracy (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 b) bias  
 c) all of these  
 d) none of these
9. To improve the standard of news agencies and Newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ was reconstituted.  
 a) press council    b) wage boards    c) press forums    d) none of these (CO3) [Knowledge]
10. This is the practice of passing off another's work as your own.  
 a) Slander    b) Invasion of privacy    c) Libel    d) Plagiarism (CO1) [Knowledge]

### PART B

#### ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(4 X 5 = 20M)

11. Elaborate the concept of Copyright. (CO1) [Comprehension]
12. Explain the structure of Judicial System in India. (CO1) [Comprehension]
13. Discuss the history of Indian media Law. (CO2) [Comprehension]
14. What are the different types of Law? (CO3) [Comprehension]

### PART C

#### ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

(1 X 10 = 10M)

15. What do you understand by personal vs organizational interest? Explain the dilemma faced by the journalists. (CO1) [Application]