



(2 ½ Hours)

[Marks: 75]

- N.B.: 1. Attempt all questions (Q.1 is compulsory)  
2. All questions carry equal marks  
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q. 1. Case Study: (15)  
Ethical journalism that values transparent practice and accountability is a vital piece of the armoury in the battle to defend facts and truth in an era of 'information disorder'. Do you agree that new journalists have independent voices?

Q.2. a) Role and Importance of Alternative media in Democracy, Explain. (08)  
b) Code of ethics in Journalism, Explain. (07)

OR

Q.2.c) Elaborate on the restriction on freedom of speech and expression. (08)  
d) Discuss Public Order with relevant examples. (07)

Q. 3. a) Write in detail on the salient features of the Indian Constitution  
b) Briefly discuss the Official Secret Act with appropriate examples. (07)

OR

Q.3. c) Discuss the limitations of RTI and how it sometimes impedes good governance. (08)  
d) Discuss Official Secret Act and its relevance in Indian Law. (07)

Q.4. a) Discuss Defamation Law in India. (08)  
b) What is privacy and is it important for an individual? (07)

OR

c) Obscenity is a punishable offence under IPC. Explain in brief (08)  
d) Explain whistleblowers Protection Act, 1989. Justify your answer. (07)

Q. 5. Write Short notes. (Any Three) (15)

1. Fundamental Duties
2. Contempt of Court
3. Media for Democracy
4. Media Trial
5. Press and Registration Book Act

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