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II Semester M.C.J. Degree (Reg./Supple.) Examination, June 2012
(2009 Admn. Onwards)
CJ 201 – MEDIA ETHICS, ISSUES AND LAWS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer question **I** and **four** others. **All** questions carry **equal** marks. **(5×12=60)**

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
 - a) Plugs.
 - b) Papuruzzi journalism.
 - c) Whistle-blowers.
 - d) Golden mean.
 - e) Libel.
 - f) Social responsibility.
 - II. Critically analyse the pros and cons of emergency in the context of the functioning of the Indian media.
 - III. Can sting operations be considered ethical if they benefit society ? Discuss.
 - IV. Discuss the laws protecting intellectual property rights.
 - V. Explain how a journalist can be protected from legal action for publishing reports of the proceedings of Parliament.
 - VI. Do restrictions imposed on the media by the Official Secrets Act affect publication of information in public interests ? Discuss.
 - VII. Explain the need to revise or amend some of the Indian media laws in the context of globalisation.
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