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**Second Semester M.C.J. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2018
(2016 Admn. Onwards)**

MCJ2C05 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : Answer question no. 1 and **four** others.
All questions carry 12 marks.

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
 - 1) Page 3 journalism
 - 2) Wage boards
 - 3) Article 19(2) of the Indian Constitution
 - 4) Working Journalists Act
 - 5) Plagiarism
 - 6) Indecent Representation of Women (prohibition) Act.
- II. "The Official Secrets Act is not to protect official secrets, but to protect officials."
Do you agree ?
- III. "The freedom of the press has been given the highest priority and recognition in our democracy." Discuss in the context of constitutional provisions for press freedom.
- IV. Discuss with suitable examples, the ethical dilemmas journalists face in the contemporary media scenario, under pressure from owners, competitors, advertisers, employees and the public.
- V. Do you opine the present laws on copyright are sufficient to protect Intellectual Property Rights ? Discuss.
- VI. Write a note on 'Social media and violation of cyber laws'.
- VII. Discuss the contributions of the Right to Information Act in reducing corruption in Government sector. List suggestions for further improvement.