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JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
MCJ2C05 : Media Laws and Ethics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer question I and **four** others. All questions carry **equal** marks.

I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

- a) Censorship
- b) Fair comment
- c) Freebies
- d) Paparazzi
- e) IPC
- f) Code of Criminal Procedure.

II. Propose a code of ethics for print, electronic and new media journalists in your views.

III. What is Contempt of Court ? Explain it with examples.

IV. Describe various sections of IT Act. Do this Act can prevent cybercrimes in India in your opinion ?

V. '24 hours news channels have trivialized and sensationalized news.' Explain.

VI. What is Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act ? How this Act can prevent the obscene and vulgar representation of women in different types of media ?

VII. 'Nowadays rating is important than professional ethics.' Why yellow or sensational journalism is more prevalent in most of the online platforms ?

VIII. What is a source ? Evaluate the trust and confidentiality aspects between a journalist and his source.