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I Semester MCJ Degree Examination, December 2008
CJ 102 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer question No. 7 and four others. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Distinguish between libel and slander. What are the legal protection available against libel ?
2. What is Copy Right Act ? Discuss the application of copy right law in India.
3. Enumerate the law of sedition with suitable example.
4. What are the press laws ? How are they different from ethics ? Discuss with suitable examples.
5. Discuss the essential feature of Official Secret Act.
6. Enumerate the laws with which a newspaper man should be familiar, particularly to cover the parliamentary proceedings.
7. Directive Principles of Constitution should take precedence over fundamental rights. Discuss.
8. Write short notes on **any five** of the following :
 - a) Writs
 - b) Patent
 - c) Yellow Journalism
 - d) Right to Information
 - e) Privacy
 - f) Obscenity
 - g) Media Ombudsman.