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First Semester M.C.J. Degree Examination, March 2006
CJ 102 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction : Answer question VII and four others.

- I. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution ? 15
 - II. Discuss the nature of freedom of the press in India. 15
 - III. What is defamation ? Presenting suitable examples, discuss the libel laws in the country. 15
 - IV. Why should the profession of journalism need a code of ethics ? 15
 - V. What is copyright ? Discuss the problems of copyright violations with regard to video film. 15
 - VI. Those who control the mass media control the society. Discuss. 15
 - VII. Write short notes on **any five** of the following : 20
 - a) Price - Page schedule
 - b) Working journalists' Act
 - c) Official Secrets Act
 - d) Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act
 - e) Indecent Representation of Women Act
 - f) Contempt of Court
 - g) Intellectual Property Rights.
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