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Second Semester M.C.J. Degree Examination, July 2010
CJ 201 : MEDIA ETHICS, ISSUES AND LAWS
(2009 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : Answer Question I and four others.
All questions carry equal marks.

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
 - a) Reasonable restrictions
 - b) Yellow journalism
 - c) Contempt of Court
 - d) Principle of utilitarianism
 - e) Lobbying
 - f) RTI Act.
 - II. Discuss the fundamental rights as listed in the Indian Constitution.
 - III. Describe the ethical dilemmas faced by a journalist reporting crime news.
 - IV. Suggest some self-regulatory codes to be introduced by the media in the interest of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act.
 - V. What are the laws of defamation ? Explain the remedies.
 - VI. 'Page – 3 journalism has resulted in trivialized and sensationalised news.' Comment.
 - VII. Does 'trial by the media' justify the means to an end of a controversial issue. Discuss citing an example.
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