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II Semester M.C.J. (Regular/Supplementary) Degree Examination, June 2011
(2009 Admn.)
CJ201 : MEDIA ETHICS, ISSUES AND LAWS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

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

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
- a) Junkets
 - b) Ombudsman
 - c) Video piracy
 - d) Slander
 - e) Hutchins Commission, 1947
 - f) Cognizable offence. 12
- II. Explain the Potterbox approach while highlighting the relevance of ethics for journalists. 12
- III. Discuss the principles of fairness, justice and truth applied by journalists reporting court cases. 12
- IV. What are the provisions to restrict the media under IPC ? 12
- V. Justify whether journalism is or should be considered a profession, in the light of the Working Journalists (Fixation of Rates and Wages) Act. 12
- VI. Critically analyse the relevance of the RTI Act in relation to the rights of a citizen. 12
- VII. Describe whether the theory of social responsibility will help improve media credibility. 12
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