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**Second Semester M.C.J. Degree (Regular) Examination, June 2017
(2016 Admission)**

MCJ2C05 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer questions **1** and **four** others. **All** questions carry **12** marks.

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following.
 - 1) Contempt of court
 - 2) PotterBox approach
 - 3) Paid news
 - 4) Drugs and Magic Remedies Act
 - 5) Wage Boards
 - 6) Sting operation.
 - II. Discuss the constitutional provisions for the freedom of the press.
 - III. Discuss the contributions of the Right to Information Act in strengthening democracy. How is the act helpful to journalists ?
 - IV. Do restrictions imposed on the media by the Official secrets act affect publication of information in public interest ? Discuss.
 - V. Define Defamation. What are the defences available to a media practitioner against Defamation ?
 - VI. Discuss the ethical dilemmas associated with Intellectual property laws. Elaborate in the context of globalization.
 - VII. Detail the salient features of the Information Technology Act.
 - VIII. Discuss the concept and importance of media ethics.
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