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B.Sc.(JAMC) (Sem.-2)
PRESS LAWS AND MEDIA ETHICS
Subject Code : BJAMC-108
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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. **SECTION-A is COMPULSORY** consisting of **TEN** questions carrying **TWO** marks each.
2. **SECTION-B** contains **FIVE** questions carrying **FIVE** marks each and students have to attempt any **FOUR** questions.
3. **SECTION-C** contains **THREE** questions carrying **TEN** marks each and students have to attempt any **TWO** questions.

SECTION-A

- 1. Write briefly :**
- a) Meaning of ethics
 - b) Freedom of Speech and Expression
 - c) Libel
 - d) Intellectual Property Right
 - e) Any two guidelines of Press Council of India
 - f) Media and democracy
 - g) Contempt of Court
 - h) Meaning of social responsibility
 - i) Meaning of self-regulation
 - j) Press and Society

SECTION-B

2. Are Press Laws an unnecessary curb on media or are they essential? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
3. What are the Constitutional safeguards to Freedom of Press in India?
4. Discuss the chief recommendations of Press Commissions and their significance.
5. What are the main provisions of the Working Journalist Act and their impact on the profession of journalism?
6. Highlight the various provisions of the Official Secrets Act which have an effect on the activities of media.

SECTION-C

7. What are the important provisions of the Copyright Act that impact the journalists and why?
8. Is self- regulation of media better than enacting laws to regulate their activities? Support your answer with arguments.
9. “*Media practitioners should follow ethical norms*”. Do you agree? Justify your answer.

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