

MA in Journalism & Mass Communication

First Year, 2nd Semester Examination 2024

Media Laws & Ethics

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Answer any two questions

1. How law and ethics are interrelated? Do you think media trial poses an obstruction to the natural course of justice? Elaborate with examples. 6+14
2. Do you think sections dealing with obscenity requires more elaborative definition? Elucidate your view in reference to relevant IPC sections and IT Act in India? 10+10
3. “Freedom without obligation is anarchy; freedom with obligation is democracy.” Give your opinion about the above statement in the context of Fundamental Rights and Duties as stated in Indian Constitution. Elucidate your answer. 20
4. What are the ASCI guidelines for using celebrity to endorse a product in an advertisement of Food and Beverages? 20