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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**DSC1/2-P2-MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM**

**MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

3×4 = 12

1. Write any three ethics laid down by the PCI.
2. What do you understand by the term parliamentary privilege?
3. What is TRAI?
4. What is paid news?
5. Explain the right to privacy.
6. What is libel and slander?

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the Section 66A of IT Act, 2000. Elaborate your answer with suitable examples.
8. Critically discuss the Freedom of Press as enshrined in Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.
9. Write a note on contempt of court.
10. Explain the term Trial by media with suitable examples.
11. Write a note on the RNI.
12. Explain briefly the Drugs and Magic Remedies (objectionable advertisements) Act, 1954.

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the Right to Information Act, 2005 and how this act works like a watchdog for the society.
14. What are the various ethics to be followed by a journalist while covering a news story?
15. Write a note on sting operations and whether the sting operations are justified citing suitable examples.
16. What is the ASCI and what are the guidelines set by the ASCI for preparation of an ethical advertisement?

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