

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CC4-MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

MEDIA ETHICS AND LAW

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60 The figures in the margin indicate full marks. **GROUP-A** $3 \times 4 = 12$ Answer any four questions Write down two ethics to be followed by a reporter while reporting news. 1. 3 2. Write a brief note on RNI. 3 What does the Article 21 of the Constitution of India address? 3. 3 4. Write a brief note on TRAI. 3 5. What is paid news? 3 6. What is inflammatory writing? 3 **GROUP-B** Answer any four questions $6 \times 4 = 24$ Write a short note on the term by Trial by media with suitable examples. 7. 6 8. Write a note on defamation. 6 9. 'Media has a social responsibility' — Discuss. 6 What are the guidelines laid down by the NBA (News Broadcasters Association) 10. 6 for self regulation? 11. Discuss the importance of censorship in Cinema. 6 12. Write a note on Article 19(1)(a). 6 **GROUP-C** $12 \times 2 = 24$ Answer any two questions 13. Discuss the importance of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 12 14. What is phone tapping? Under what circumstances can a phone be tapped by 12 Government authorities legally? Explain the provision of Contempt of Court. 15. 12 Discuss the Supreme Court's order on Section 66A of the Information 16. 12

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