



'সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

DSC1/2-P2-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

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. What do you mean by the term 'libel'?
2. What do you mean by 'restriction to freedom of speech and expression'?
3. Distinguish between ethics and law.
4. Discuss two functions of RNI.
5. What do you mean by 'inflammatory' writing?
6. What is paid news?

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss briefly the Drugs and Magic Remedies Act. 6
8. What are the exceptions to the law of Defamation? 6
9. Write a note on CBFC. 6
10. What are the ethics laid down by AINEC for a journalist to follow? 6
11. Explain the term "sting operation". Support your answer with an example of a sting operation. 6
12. Briefly discuss the provisions of the Broadcast Bill. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss in detail the codes laid down by the Advertisement Standards Council of India (ASCI).
14. What does the Indian Constitution state about press freedom? Explain in detail.
15. Discuss in detail the Right to Information Act, 2005.
16. Discuss the Supreme Court verdict on Sec. 66A of the Information Technology Act.

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