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[2½ Hours]

[Total Marks : 75]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 a) Discuss the importance of Ethics in journalism in the age of corporate media. Cite relevant examples in the context of sensational journalism and fake news. (15)

OR

b) Has the Indian media compromised the freedom granted by our Constitution? Discuss this, along with the scope of Article 19 (1) (a) and also discuss the reasonable restrictions in clause 2. (15)

Q.2 a) Discuss the law of Defamation in India. Do you think criminal law of Defamation must be removed? (15)

OR

b) Why was the Press Council of India created and what are its limitations? (08)

c) Examine the provisions of the whistle blowers protection Act. (07)

Q.3 a) Discuss the key provisions of the Right to Information Act. (08)

b) Examine the law of Copyright in India in the context of changes brought about by Globalization. (07)

OR

c) Discuss whether the law of obscenity in India needs to be changed. (08)

d) Discuss the provisions of Working Journalist Act. (07)

Q.4 a) What is Right to Privacy? Examine the remedies available to a citizen if his privacy is breached. (15)

OR

b) Discuss with relevant examples the law of Public order in India. (15)

Q.5 Short Notes (Any Three) (15)

- a) Trial by media
- b) Television Debates on News Channels
- c) Registrar of Newspapers of India.
- d) Fake news
- e) Types of Evidence