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VII SEMESTER B.TECH (PRINTING TECHNOLOGY) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2015

SUBJECT: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS [PME 405]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

- 1A.** Explain the meaning of copyright (a) In the case of an artistic work, **3**
(b) In the case of sound recording (c) In the case of a computer programme
- 1B.** Examine the issues and problems that arise from media violence. How should media handle this situation? **3**
- 1C.** Explain the "Procedure for Registration of Newspaper" under Section 5(5) of the Press and Registration of Books Act. Explain the Duties of a Publisher according to the Registration of Newspaper (central) Rules, 1956. **4**
- 2A.** What is obscenity? Elaborate on Obscene Publications Act. Explain the two exceptions for this Act under IPC Section 292. **3**
- 2B.** Explain the Right to Information Act. Explain the six points under the Act - Right to Information. **3**
- 2C.** Quote Article 19(1) from the Constitution of India. Summarize the clauses (2) to (6) of the Article 19. **4**
- 3A.** Under Section 2 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act 1995, define the following terms : (a) Authorized officer (b) Cable operator (c) Cable service (d) Registering authority (e) Prescribed (f) Programme **3**
- 3B.** Explain the following Metaphysical Issues with suitable examples : **3**
(a) Voluntarism (b) Moral Relativism
- 3C.** Elaborate on the four Constitutional Provisions for women and eight Legal Provisions for women. **4**

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- 4A.** How is a Wages Board constituted for the purpose of fixing or revising rates of wages under the Section 9 of the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955. Name four labor laws that are also applicable to the Press. **3**
- 4B.** Define Law and bring out its differences with ethics. Define Media Ethics. Explain the two broad theories for media ethics. **3**
- 4C.** Explain the eight exceptions for Defamation according to Section 499 of the Indian Penal Code. **4**
- 5A.** Advertising as a deceptive persuader is also criticized on three issues of ethical concern. Explain them. **3**
- 5B.** Mention the Article Number and summarize the following Articles under Right to Equality: (a) Equality before Law (b) Prohibition of Discrimination (c) Equality of Opportunity. **3**
- 5C.** Quote the objectives of Film Certification as defined by Cinematograph Act 1952. Justify how pre-censorship of films was justified under Article 19(2) of the Constitution of India. Explain the major objectives of the Prasar Bharati Corporation. **4**
- 6A.** Explain the Indian Convergence Law and the role played by the Communications Commission of India (CCI). **3**
- 6B.** Explain the four non-consequentialist theories with suitable examples. **3**
- 6C.** List out eight points on News Policy for Broadcast Media issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. **4**