

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION
CAREER-RELATED FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME UNDER CBCSS
GROUP 2-A MALAYALAM & MASS COMMUNICATION
VOCATIONAL COURSE -IX
MX 1671 MEDIA LAWS, ETHICS AND SOCIETY**

Time:3Hr

MAX MARKS:80

I. Answer the following in one or two words or in one or two sentence

1. Libel
2. Article 19(1) A
3. Freedom of Press
4. Press council
5. Slander
6. Prasar Bharati
7. Wage board
8. Fourth Estate
9. Sting Operation
10. Fair Comment

(10x1=10 marks)

II. Answer any eight questions each in 60 words

11. Media Ethics
12. Censorship
13. Bail
14. Reporting Parliament
15. Cable TV Act
16. Official secret Act
17. Contempt of Court
18. Right to Information

19. In-Camera Procedure
20. Right to Privacy
21. Media Violence
22. Criminal Procedure Code

(8x2=16 marks)

III. Answer any six questions, each in about 120 words

23. Define RTI
24. Explain the duties of Press Council of India
25. What are the duties of Registrar of Newspapers in India
26. Explain the Constitutional provisions to safeguard the freedom of speech and expressions in India
27. Discuss the effect of mass media on children
28. Explain the role and importance of women in the media professions
29. Discuss the impact of media in social change
30. Discuss the role of Media in conflict resolution

(6x4=24 marks)

IV. Write long essays on any two of the following

31. 'It is imperative for a Journalist to have a basic knowledge of the Constitution'- Discuss
32. Is Press Council Of India a Paper Tiger? Substantiate your view
33. Explain the ethical considerations a Media Professional should keep in mind
34. Explain how Women is depicted in Mass Media with suitable examples

(2x15=30 marks)