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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K2PB104T - Media Law and EthicsGeneral Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain the significance of freedom of the press in a democratic society? K2 (2)
- 2) Explain the issues related to fake news and disinformation impact the freedom of the press K1 (3)
- 3) Discuss the role of the judiciary in upholding and protecting the freedom of the press in India? K2 (4)
- 4) Explain defamation as a reasonable restriction upon freedom of press. K2 (6)
- 5) Discuss 'right to internet', recently added as a derivative of Freedom of Press Under Article 19(1)(a). K3 (6)
- 6) Discuss the impact of Media trial upon Judiciary. Explain with the help of case law. K3 (9)
- 7) Explain the case of Ranjit vs State of Maharashtra in the light of obscenity test. K4 (8)
- 8) Explain Copyright versus the Freedom of Expression under Article 19(1)(a) of Indian Constitution. K4 (12)

OR

Bring out the significance of Sheela barse case with respect to Right to Privacy. K4 (12)