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**II Semester M.C.J./M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication Degree
(CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2022
(2018 Admission Onwards)
MCJ2C05 : MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer question I and **four** others. **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following.
 - a) Libel
 - b) Self-Regulation
 - c) Puffery
 - d) Plagiarism
 - e) Public interest
 - f) RTI.
- II. Do you think, it is essential for a journalist to follow an ethical standard in his profession ?
- III. Explain contempt of court and its significance in a democracy.
- IV. The Censor Board has often been in the news for censoring films. Do you think its existence is justified ? Critically examine it, taking an example of a film.
- V. Critically analyse whether a news organization can survive without adopting trends like paid news and page 3 journalism in today's world.
- VI. "Rise of fake news has been an undesirable by-product of rise of new media." Do you agree ?
- VII. What is a source ? Evaluate the trust and confidentiality aspects between a journalist and his or her source.
- VIII. Explain the Potter Box Approach for ethical decision making