

INDIRA UNIVERSITY, PUNE

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS - MAJMC

SET-2

Term End Examination (2025 Pattern) December – 2025 - Semester – I

Subject Name: Media Laws & Ethics

Max. Marks: 50

Subject Code: 25MMC103T

Time: 2.5 Hours

Instructions

- All questions are compulsory
- All questions carry equal marks-10 marks
- Give examples where necessary

CO #	Cognitive Ability	Course Outcome
CO1	Remember	The key provisions of Indian media laws, constitutional safeguards, and regulatory frameworks.
CO2	Understand	The ethical principles, professional codes of conduct, and legal boundaries in media practice
CO3	Apply	Relevant laws and ethical guidelines in resolving practical issues faced by media professionals.
CO4	Analyse	Landmark cases and media controversies to understand the interplay of law, ethics, and public interest.
CO5	Evaluate	Ethically sound and legally compliant media content or guidelines for responsible journalism

Q1.	Attempt any 1 out of 2 a. What does NOT the freedom of Speech protect? b. Explain the restrictions on Press by the means of Press specific statutory and other laws?	(10 marks)	CO1
Q2.	Attempt any 1 out of 2 a. Summarize the Copyright Act? b. Summarize Cable TV Network Regulation Act?	(10 marks)	CO2
Q3.	Attempt any 1 out of 2 a. What are the key components of DPDP Act and GDPR Act? Why is GDPR Act better than DPDP Act? b. What is ASCI? Explain in detail.	(10 marks)	CO3
Q4.	Attempt any 1 out of 2 a. List Ethics of PR and explain with connecting examples?	(10 marks)	CO4

	b. Analyze the pros and cons of Sting Operation, Paid News and Trial by Media?	
Q5.	<p>Attempt any 1 out of 2 (10 marks)</p> <p>a. Evaluate how does Trolling work and explain its effects with example?</p> <p>b. Evaluate misinformation, explain with examples its effects in the society?</p>	CO5
