

**Odd Semester, 2020**

( Held in March, 2021 )

**MASS COMMUNICATION AND VIDEO  
PRODUCTION**

( Honours )

( MCVP-301 )

( **Media Laws and Ethics** )

( Under Revised Syllabus )

*Marks : 55*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Write short notes on the following :  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$

- (a) Affidavit
- (b) Article 19(1)(a)
- (c) Contempt of court
- (d) Prima facie

2. (a) Discuss freedom of speech as exercised  
by the press in India giving suitable  
examples.  $11\frac{1}{4}$

*Or*

(b) Write a detailed note on press freedom  
in India, citing relevant laws, cases and  
examples.

3. (a) Write a note on the duties and  
functions of the RNI office.  $11\frac{1}{4}$

*Or*

(b) What is the Official Secrets Act, 1927?  
Give a critical analysis of the act and its  
implications.

4. (a) Write a note on the Broadcast Code of  
AIR and Doordarshan.  $11\frac{1}{4}$

*Or*

(b) Write a note on the ASCI (Advertising  
Standards Council of India) and its  
functions.

5. (a) Give a critical overview of the need for  
ethical media practices.  $11\frac{1}{4}$

*Or*

(b) Write a note on the features of  
responsible journalism. Critique the  
Indian press in this regard.

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