

**Bharati Vidyapeeth's**  
**Institute of Computer Applications and Management (BVICAM)**  
**A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-63**

**SECOND SEMESTER [MLE] Internal Examination, May 2023**

**Paper Code: BA(JMC)-104**

**Subject: Media Laws & Ethics**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 45**

**Note: Attempt THREE questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory, and attempt one question from each unit.**

1. Answer all the following questions briefly: - 1.5 × 10 = 15
- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| (a) Define Prima Facie.                                | CO1 |
| (b) Elaborate Official Secrets Act, 1923.              | CO2 |
| (c) Explain Prasar Bharati Act.                        | CO2 |
| (d) Define Section 124A of IPC.                        | CO2 |
| (e) State a case study of contempt of court.           | CO2 |
| (f) Differentiate between libel and slander.           | CO2 |
| (g) Enlist the recommendations of P.C Joshi Committee. | CO2 |
| (h) State an example of Sub Judice                     | CO1 |
| (i) List the duties of RNI.                            | CO1 |
| (j) Differentiate between an Act and an ordinance      | CO1 |

**UNIT - I**

2. (a) Draw contrast between norms, conventions, and regulations. 5 CO1
- (b) In a democratic set-up, is it justifiable to put restraint on the freedom of the press? 5 CO1  
Give reasons in support of your answer.
- (c) Demonstrate the procedure of bill becoming an Act. 5 CO1
3. (a) Demonstrate the case study of Lokpal Act from Lokpal Bill. 5 CO1
- (b) Explain the grounds of restrictions that can be imposed on freedom of press. 5 CO1  
Comment on their justifiability.
- (c) List down a few press laws before and after independence. Write very briefly 5 CO1  
about each one.

**UNIT - II**

4. (a) Is Press Council of India a paper Tiger? Substantiate your view 5 CO2
- (b) Interpret the media laws pertaining to the state. 5 CO2
- (c) Analyse the role of various committees in bringing change in the functioning of 5 CO2

the media industry, with examples.

5. (a) Discuss the recommendations of the First Press Commission. 5 CO2
- (b) "Judgements can be criticised but not judges." Interpret with the help of relevant case laws and the Contempt of Court Act, 1971. 5 CO2
- (c) Discuss media laws pertaining to legislature. 5 CO2