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B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DIGITAL JOURNALISM

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UDJ 5501 – DIGITAL LAWS AND MEDIA ETHICS



Date: 07-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions -

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Match the following

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| a) Right to Information- | a) journalistic standards |
| b) World Wide Web- | b) Authorized testing of security systems |
| c) Press Council Act- | c) citizens to access information |
| d) Ethical Hacking- | d) Tim Berners-Lee |
| e) Press Council of India- | e) Established in 1978 |

2. True or False

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| a) | The Official Secrets Act was enacted to protect government secrets and does not allow any public disclosure. |
| b) | The Right to Information Act was introduced in India in 2005 to promote transparency in governance. |
| c) | The Contempt of Court Act protects the rights of journalists to report on court proceedings without restrictions. |
| d) | Intellectual Property Rights include laws that protect creators' rights over their inventions and artistic works. |
| e) | The Cable Television Regulation Act was passed to regulate the content of print media in India. |

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Fill in the blanks

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| a) | The Right to Information Act was introduced in _____ to promote transparency in governance. |
| b) | Cybercrime encompasses various illegal activities, including _____, which involves unauthorized access to computer systems. |
| c) | Intellectual Property Rights protect the rights of creators over their _____ and inventions. |
| d) | The _____ Television Regulation Act was enacted to regulate cable broadcasting in India. |
| e) | _____ news refers to paid content that is disguised as legitimate news reporting, misleading the audience. |

4. Answer the following / MCQ/Definitions (Delete the unsuitable option)

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| a) | Define Cybercrime. |
| b) | What year was the Right to Information Act enacted in India? |
| c) | Which Act protects against unauthorized use of someone's creative work? |
| d) | Explain the term 'Paid News'. |
| e) | What is the significance of the Cable Television Regulation Act? |

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following

(2 x 10 = 20)

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| 5. | Identify the impact of the Right to Information Act, 2005, on transparency and accountability in governance. |
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6.	Identify and discuss the role of the Press Council of India in regulating the media.
7.	Identify the various types of Cybercrimes and their implications on individual privacy and security.
8.	Identify and explain the concept of Freedom of Speech and Expression as outlined in Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following **(2 x 10 = 20)**

9.	Examine a case study of a recent cybercrime incident in India.
10.	List strategies that media organizations can implement to ensure fair and responsible reporting during election cycles.
11.	Examine the effects of the Official Secrets Act on journalistic practices in India.
12.	Analyse how the Council enhance its role in promoting accountability in journalism, give your suggestions.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following **(1 x 20 = 20)**

13.	Assess and propose a balanced framework that protects both freedom of the press and the rights of individuals.
14.	Estimate a comprehensive media ethics guideline for journalists that addresses the challenges posed by the rise of digital media and social networking sites.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following **(1 x 20 = 20)**

15.	Propose enhancements or new regulations that could better protect citizens in the digital age.
16.	Elaborate how international media regulations impact domestic media practices in India.

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