

**M.A. Examination, 2014**  
**Semester – I**  
**Journalism & Mass Communication**  
**Paper – II**  
**(History, Development, Law and Ethics)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.*

**Group-A**

Answer **any three** questions taking at least **one**  
from question nos. **1 to 3** and attempt one from question nos. **4 to 6**.

1. Elucidate the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the development of Indian Press and its contribution to India's freedom struggle. 10
2. Elaborate upon the phases of development of Television. How did it impact other media like Print and Radio? 10
3. Discuss in detail the growth of the private FM radio industry in India. 10
4. Discuss in detail the Right to Information Act, 2005. Can it be called as 'the fifth pillar' of the Indian democracy? 7+3=10
5. Draw a parallel between the provision of 'reasonable restriction' as mentioned in Article 19 of the Indian Constitution as well as section 499 of the IPC. Mention the exceptions as mentioned under section 499 of the IPC. 7+3=10
6. There has been a significant rise in crimes against women in recent years. What are the laws that a journalist must be aware of when covering such crimes? 10

**Group-B**

7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following, taking **one** from (a) to (b) and the other from (c) & (d). 5×2=10
    - (a) Cinematograph act.
    - (b) Prasar bharati.
    - (c) Amrita Bazar Patrika.
    - (d) Indian News Agency (INA).
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