



DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Mid-Term Examination, Second Semester, 2013
School of Communication

M.A. Communication (Integrated)
Course: COMM 154: Media Law & Ethics

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A,B,C.

SECTION A (Very Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 50-100 words)

(10 marks)

Write in brief about (Attempt any 5):

1. PRB Act
2. Payola
3. Article 19(2)
4. PIB
5. Plagiarism
6. Section 500 IPC
7. Section 292
8. Article 105 & Article 194

SECTION B (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 200-250 words.)

Attempt any 2

(10 Marks)

1. In what circumstances a reporter may be under invasion of privacy suit ? What are the main defences available in privacy cases?
2. Press Council chairman Justice Katju has stirred a debate by saying journalists should be better qualified. Write your comments in light of role of PCI?
3. Describe the main provisions of the Contempt of Court Act,1971?

SECTION C: (Long Answer type Questions to be answered in 450-500 words)

(10 Marks)

Attempt any one

1. What do you mean by Defamation? Discuss the various types of Defamation in detail?
2. Describe the various norms of Journalistic Ethics with suitable examples?