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Write detailed note on any Two of the following :

- (a) RTI
- (b) Protection against Sexual Harassment Bill 2007
- (c) Censorship
- (d) Sedition

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Name of the Course : **Journalism : G.E.**

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains **two** parts. Both parts are **COMPULSORY**.
3. Candidates have to answer **All** questions in **PART A** and Any **3** questions in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry **10** marks each, while those in **PART B** carry **20** marks each.

PART – A

1. 'Sting operations are an invasion of the right to privacy'. Do you agree? Discuss with appropriate examples.

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Or

“Media ethics is a social responsibility.” Discuss.

2. Discuss the provisions of Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment Bill, 2007.

Or

Advertising is often criticised for objectifying women. Give your views in relation to Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act of 1986.

3. What are the points that a reporter needs to keep in mind while reporting on gender?

Or

How does inflammatory writing impact public discourse and community cohesion?

PART – B

4. Freedom of speech and expression is expanding with the expansion of technology, but the restrictions on speech cannot be expanded. Discuss in the light of relevant case laws.

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What do you understand by media trials? Discuss it in the light of the right to fair trial with examples.

5. What do you understand by journalistic ethics? Enumerate the code of ethics formulated by the Press Council of India.

Or

“Media is mainly self-regulated.” Discuss the regulation of social media with the relevant provisions of IT Act, 2000 and the amendments in the digital media code.

6. How can the media report on the marginalized sections more sensitively? Discuss in relation to related laws.

Or

Explain the potential consequences of hate speech on individuals and society.

7. Critically analyse the status of press freedom in India.

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