

**B. A. LL. B SEM – V (5 Year Law) (CBCS – 2015 COURSE): SUMMER – 2019**  
**SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)**

Day : *Saturday*  
Date : *13-04-2019*

Time : *10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM.*  
Max. Marks : 60

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**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

**Q.1 a)** Discuss various facets of freedom granted under Indian Constitution.

**OR**

**b)** Elaborate all the hurdles that prevent media from contributing positively in democratic country like India.

**Q.2 a)** Discuss the concept of media trial and suggest how right of the media to report judicial proceedings and right of the accused for fair trial can co-exist.

**OR**

**b)** Elaborate the powers and functions of Press Council.

**Q.3 a)** Explain the constitution and functions of Prasar Bharati.

**OR**

**b)** State the salient features of Official Secrets Act, 1923 and give your opinion as to whether this act is relevant or not in today's age of transparency.

**Q.4 a)** Discuss the concept of 'moral rights' and 'economic rights' which are under Copyright Law.

**OR**

**b)** Discuss the law relating contempt of court in detail.

**Q.5 a) i)** *Romesh Thapar v. State of Madras.*

**ii)** One actress in an interview, was asked a question on pre-marital sex, she said that there is no problem in indulging in pre – marital sex, provided the people indulging are major and shall take care relating to hygiene and unwanted pregnancy. An NGO did not like the comment and wanted the actress to apologize. She refused, then NGO filed case. Predict of outcome of case.

**OR**

**b) i)** *Ranjit Uddesy v. State of Maharashtra.*

**ii)** One newspaper was critical of policies of a state government. The concerned State Government banned the circulation of that newspaper. The publisher filed a writ petition. Predict the outcome of the case.

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