

**LL. B. (3 Year Degree Course) SEM-I (2015 Course) (Chose Based
Credit System) : SUMMER - 2019
SUBJECT : MEDIA AND LAW**

Day : Tuesday
Date : 16/04/2019

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Time : 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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- Q.1** A) Explain the role of Indian judiciary to protect and promote the freedom of media.
OR
B) Discuss the short comings of media, which prevents them in from shaping a democracy.

- Q.2** A) Elaborate the constitutional validity of censor board in light of *K. A. Abbas v Union of India*.
OR
B) Discuss the powers and functions of Press Council of India.

- Q.3** A) Explain the concept of media trial and draw comparative analysis of the media trial in USA, U.K and India.
OR
B) Discuss the salient features of Right to Information Act, 2005.

- Q.4** A) Explain the concept of emergency and state the position of media in Emergency in the light of emergency declared in 1975.
OR
B) Write a detailed note on contempt of court, stating the liability of media in a contempt proceedings.

- Q.5** A) i) *Ranjit Udeshi v State of Maharashtra*.
B) ii) One news channel in its news stated that an actor 'Miss A' was going to marry an actress 'Miss B': The actor however was already named to 'Miss C' 'Miss C': filed a defamation suit against the said channel. Predict the outcome of the case.
OR
i) *K.A. Abbas v Union of India*.
ii) One newspaper was critical of policies of state government. The State government banned the circulation of the said new paper under Article 19(2) threat to public peace and order. The publisher filed a writ petition. Predict the outcome of the case.

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