

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

Day : Saturday
Date : 13/04/2019

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.

Q.1 A) Discuss the history of the media in India and point out from when the battle for independence of the press and the executive's attempt to curb the independence commenced.

OR

B) 'Indian judiciary at times have limited the independence of the media in the interest of justice' – comment.

Q.2 A) Write a note on media trial

OR

B) Discuss the functioning of the censor board in the light of 'Lipstick under my Burqua' and 'Padmavat' controversy and suggest the steps to improve the functioning of the board.

Q.3 A) Discuss the powers and functions of the Press Council.

OR

B) Discuss the role of the media, during terror attacks in the light of the Taj attacks.

Q.4 A) Write a note on defamation.

OR

B) Elaborate the salient features of Right to Information Act 2005.

Q.5 A) i) *Santosh Kumar Singh v State through CBI*. (Priyadarshani Matoo case)

B) ii) There were communal violence in the state. A film was made, based on the communal violence. The censor board rejected to certify the film as it feared of aggravating the tensions. The producer filed a writ, contending that matter was heavily debated and rejecting a story which promotes unity and condemns violence must be shown. Predict the outcome of the case.

OR

i) *Virender v State of Punjab*

ii) One actress was asked on premarital sex. She said there was no harm in indulging in pre-marital sex, unless the parties were major and they took proper care relating to hygiene and unwanted pregnancy." One NGO did not like her comments and wanted her to apologize, the actress refused. The NGO filed a writ against the said actress. Predict the outcome of the case.

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