

B.B.A. LL.B Sem-V (5.Y.) CBCS-2015 Course : Summer-2019
SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)

Day : Saturday

Date : 13-4-2019

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Time : 2:00 P.M. To 5:00 P.M.

Max. Marks :60

N.B.:

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

- Q.1 A) i) Write the ratio held by Supreme Court of India in Virender v State of Punjab
- ii) One newspaper was very critical of policies of state government of a particular state. The state government banned the circulation of the newspaper in that particular state on grounds of public peace and order. The ban was challenged by the editor of the newspaper by way of writ. Predict the possible outcome of the case.
- B) i) Write the ratio held by Supreme Court of India in K.A Abbas v Union of India
- ii) 'Mr A' a celebrity spoke against the use of loudspeakers for early morning prayers made by a particular religion. Some staunch followers of that religious community filed a PIL demanding an action against 'Mr A'. Predict the possible outcome of the case.
- Q.2 Though it is true that the law does not make any difference between media and an individual when it comes to freedom and expression, however the media in reality has various facets. Discuss the various facets of media and also state the role played by judiciary in promoting those facets.
- OR**
- Explain the defamation law in detail and state how it is applicable to media.
- Q.3 Discuss the necessity of the Press council, its history and its objectives. Also suggest the measures to make press council more powerful so that it can significantly contribute in the upliftment in the standards of the press.
- OR**
- Discuss the constitution and objectives of Prasaar Bharati
- Q.4 Roscoe Pound's theory states that the function of law is to balance the conflicting interests of the society. Give your opinion as to whether the same theory can be used to balance two fundamental rights which come in stark contrast with one another that is right of the accused to fair trial and right of the media to report.
- OR**
- Q.5 Discuss the author and owner of the copyright and also state the circumstances where the author differs from the owner
- OR**
- Discuss how the freedom of the media can be misused by some, in the light of paid media, glorification of crime and neglecting the important issues. Suggest the remedies to overcome these evils.