

**B. A. Law (5 Year Degree Course) Sem-VI (2009 Course) : SUMMER -
2019**

SUBJECT: OPTIONAL – II: a) MEDIA & LAW

Day: Saturday
Date: 27/04/2019

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Time: 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM
Max. Marks: 80

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- 1) Attempt **ANY SIX** questions including **Q. No. 1** which is **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) **Q. No. 1** carries **20** marks and all other questions carry **12** marks each.
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- Q.1** Write short notes on **ANY FOUR** of the following:
- a) Role of media in Democracy
 - b) Advertising as a facet of Right to Information
 - c) Defamation
 - d) Press Council of India
 - e) Role of NBA
 - f) Priyadarshani Mattu Case
- Q.2** 'Free press is the fourth pillar of the State.' Explain the constitutional status of freedom of press in India along with landmark cases.
- Q.3** Elucidate the concept of media trial with the help of relevant case laws.
- Q.4** 'Innocent publication and distribution of matter is not contempt.' Comment.
- Q.5** What is certification of films? Explain guidelines under Cinematograph Act, 1952 for certification of films.
- Q.6** Enlist self-regulation guidelines of media in India.
- Q.7** Critically examine role played by media in terror attacks.
- Q.8** Discuss in detail Sections 5 and 8 of Indian Telegraphy Act.
- Q.9** Explain obscenity and morality as grounds for censorship on media.
- Q.10** Critically evaluate Doordarshan's monopoly in broadcasting and Hero Cup case.

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