

LL. B. (3 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-I (2015 COURSE)
(CHOSE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM) : SUMMER - 2018
SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW

Day : **Tuesday**
Date : **08/05/2018**

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

N.B.:

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

Q.1 “It is true that the Indian Constitution does not have any article which explicitly mentions about freedom of press or media, however the fact is that the constitution not only promotes the freedom of media, but also restrict the same in the interest of justice.” – justify statement in the light of limitations imposed on the media by Indian constitution.

OR

Trace the history of the media from the Mughal period and also state the position of media in independent India.

Q.2 Discuss the role of the Press Council in uplifting the standards of journalism.

OR

Write a note on media trial

Q.3 Discuss the salient features of Official Secrets Act 1923, and comment whether the said Act is relevant in today’s age of transparency.

OR

Elaborate the role of RTI Act 2000 in promoting transparency in the democracy.

Q.4. Explain the concept of infringement of Copyright in detail and also state remedies available to the plaintiffs in case of infringement

OR

Write a note on contempt and the liability of the media in contempt proceedings

Q.5 i) One Judge Mr ‘A’ was accused of sexually molesting a young girl, One news channel by mistake displayed the picture of another judge, Mr. ‘B’ as the picture of Mr ‘A’ as the accused. Mr. ‘B’ sued the news channel as he was not accused of any charges. Predict the outcome of case with proper precedents and proper justification.

ii) Discuss the law laid down in *K.A. Abbas v. Union of India*

OR

i) One actress Miss ‘A’ in an interview openly supported pre-marital sex. One NGO disapproved with her view and of the opinion that such statements are against the morals and ethics of country like India. Hence they wanted the actress to apologize, and a written assurance that she will not make such statements again. The actress refused to accept the demands of the NGO. The NGO filed the case against the actress barring her from giving such types of statements in future. Predict the outcome of case with proper precedents and proper justification.

ii) Discuss the law laid down in *Romesh Thapar v Union of India*

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