

**B.B.A. LL.B. (5 Year Degree Course) SEM-V (2015 Course) :
WINTER - 2018**

SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)

Day : Tuesday
Date : 27/11/2018

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Time : 02.30 PM TO 05.30 PM
Max. Marks :60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks
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Q.1 A) i) Write the ratio held by Supreme Court of India in Romesh Thapar v State of Madras

- 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.

B) i) Write the ratio held by Supreme Court of India in Bobby Art International v Om Paal Singh Hoon.

- ii) One Actress "Ms. A" in a personal interview spoke in favour of premarital sex. She commented that there was no harm in indulging in premarital sex, unless the two adults are consenting. One NGO did not approve her statement, and wanted her to apologize, she bluntly refused. The NGO filed a writ prohibiting her to issue such statements further, as it was against the decency and morality. Predict the possible outcome of the case.

Q.2 The judiciary has not only promoted the media freedom but also restricted the same in the interest of the justice. Discuss the limitations on the media and also state the role played by judiciary in limiting the role of media, in interest of the justice.

OR

Explain the law of contempt in detail and state how it is applicable to media.

Q.3 Discuss the salient features of RIT Act 2000 and state how it is contributing in transparency.

OR

Explain in detail the section 52 of the Copyright Act 1957

Q.4 Explain in detail the role of the media in a democratic country like India.

OR

Q.5 State whether the Official Secret Act 1923 shall be repealed or not, in the light of the salient features.

OR

Discuss the constitutional validity of censor board and also comment whether the functioning of the same is satisfactory or not. Give reasons and suggestions to support your view.

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