

**B.A. LL.B. (5 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-V (CBCS - 2015 COURSE) : WINTER - 2017**

**SUBJECT: MEDIA & LAW (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)**

Day : **Saturday**

Date : **11/11/2017**

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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.

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**Q.1 a)** Explain in detail the ratio held by Supreme Court in *Virender V State of Punjab*.

**OR**

**b)** Explain in detail the ratio held by Supreme Court in *Romesh Thapar v State of Madras*.

**Q.2 a)** 'Indian Constitution does not mention about freedom of press and the media, but the same is there with its facets' Justify the statement in the light of various facets of the media freedom.

**OR**

**b)** Explain the concept of defamation in detail

**Q.3 a)** Discuss the concept of infringement of Copyright in detail, and also state the remedies in cases of infringement of the copyright.

**OR**

**b)** 'The Press Council is a paper tiger' justify the statement in the light of powers and functions of the Press Council and also suggest the steps to make Press Council effective.

**Q.4 a)** Discuss how the rights of the censor board are violated by the state government, causing serious prejudice to right to freedom of speech and expression, giving the reference of the Vishwaroopam film controversy.

**OR**

**b)** Write a note on media trial, and suggest steps so that right of reporting and right of fair trial of accused can be harmoniously balanced.

**Q.5 a)** One leading actress was asked a question that whether the youths shall engage themselves in pre marital sex, which the actress responded positively. The NGO demanded an unconditional apology, which was refused by the actress. The NGO filed the writ petition, demanding action on the actress under decency and morality. Advice the actress.

**OR**

**b)** One T.V channel telecasted the news that one doctor who was missing was accused of sex racket. Two days later the doctor was found dead and that there was no FIR against the doctor, except the missing report. The relatives of the deceased doctor filed the suit of defamation against the said news channel. Discuss the possible outcome of the case.

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