

**LL. B. (3 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-I (2015 COURSE)**  
**(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM) : WINTER - 2017**  
**SUBJECT : MEDIA AND LAW**

Day : **Monday**  
Date : **27/11/2017**

**W-2017-1235**

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

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

**Q. 1** Explain the limitations imposed on media, by Indian Constitution.

**OR**

**Q. 1** Discuss the constitution powers and function of Press Council of India.

**Q. 2** Discuss the constitutional validity of censor board and also comment whether the censor board is overstepping or is justified in its action relating to Udtaa Punjab controversy.

**OR**

**Q. 2** Discuss the concept of infringement to the copyright.

**Q. 3** Explain the concept of contempt in detail and state the liability of media, in a contempt proceedings.

**OR**

**Q. 3** Discuss the important provisions of official Secrets Act, 1923, and also state your view as to whether the said Act shall be repealed or not, with reasons.

**Q. 4** Write a note on restriction of free flow of press during emergency.

**OR**

**Q. 4** Role of media during terror attacks.

**Q. 5 a)** One judge Mr. 'X' was accused of molesting a young intern. One news channel while covering the news showed the photograph of another judge Mr. 'Y' as Mr. 'X'. Mr. 'Y' sued the news channel. Comment on the possible outcome of the case with reasons.

**b)** Discuss the ratio held in Khusboo's case.

**OR**

**Q. 5 a)** "There was a life convict 'Mr. A'. One T. V. channel wanted to interview that convict. The jail authorities without asking the convict his willingness to give interview, straight away refused the permission with a fear that he may accuse the authorities of corruption. The channel approached the court. Determine the outcome of the case with reasons and relevant case laws.

**b)** Explain the ratio held in *Papnasam Labour Union v. Madura Coats* whose Supreme Court laid the guidelines regarding reasonability of restrictions under Article 19 (2) to 19 (6).

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