

B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)
B.A. LL. B. Sem - V : WINTER : 2021
SUBJECT: MEDIA & LAW

Day : Thursday
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Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Max. Marks: 60

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

Q.1 a) "The Constitution of India not only promotes the freedom of the media but also limits the same in the 'interest of justice'. Justify the above statement in the light of limitations imposed on the media by Indian Constitution.

OR

b) Trace the history of the media in India. Point out the significance of media in various ages.

Q.2 a) Discuss the law relating to contempt and also point out the liability of the media in contempt proceedings.

OR

b) Explain the concept of Media Trial, and state how it comes in conflict with fair trial.

Q.3 a) Explain the concept of 'Author' and 'Owner' of the Copyright and state the circumstances when author and owner of copyright relating to the same work are different.

OR

b) Elaborate the role of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in promoting the transparency of information, in light of its objectives.

Q.4 a) Explain the objectives of Prasar Bharati and explain the relevance of the said Act.

OR

b) Elaborate the role of media during terror attacks and also bring out the legal complications which exist in making the law to regulate the power of the media.

Q.5 a) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in Virender v. State of Punjab

ii) One newspaper was constantly criticizing the policies of state government of Madras. The Madras state government banned the said newspaper. The Publisher filed a Writ Petition against the said ban. Predict the outcome of the case.

OR

b) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in State v Siddharth Vashisth and others (Jessica Lal case)

ii) One actor tweeted that there is no need for loudspeakers for morning Azaan. Some fundamentalists filed a writ petition as their religious sentiments were hurt. Predict the outcome of the case.

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