

B.B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)
B.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 Indian Constitution not only promotes media freedom, but also restricts the same in the Interest of Justice." Comment in the light of restrictions imposed on the media by the Indian constitution.

OR

b) Discuss whether the Official Secret Act, 1923, is of any relevance, in today's age of transparency in the light of its salient features.

Q.2 a) Discuss the arbitrary restrictions imposed on the Cinematograph films by the state governments and central governments citing the examples of Vishwaroopam film controversy.

OR

b) Write a note on defamation and also state the various exception for defamation mentioned in the Indian Penal Code.

Q.3 a) Explain in detail the concept of media trial and draw the comparative analysis of the impact of media trial in USA, UK and India.

OR

b) Elaborate the various roles played by the media in a democratic country like India.

Q.4 a) Discuss the concept of author and owner of the copyright. Also state the circumstances where the author and owner of a same work may differ.

OR

b) Elaborate the powers and functions of the press council. Also suggest some steps to make the press council more powerful so that it can regulate print media in an effective way.

Q.5 a) i) Discuss the facts and ratio of *K.A. Abbas v Union of India*.

ii) One play was made regarding the assassination of the national leader. The play tried to tell the audience the version of the Killers, and also appeared to be sympathetic towards the killers. The state government banned that play as that National leader was very popular. The producers of that play went into appeal. Predict the outcome of the play.

OR

b) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in *State v Siddhart Vasist and Ors* (Jessica Lal Case).

ii) One actor 'Mr A' tweeted that "there is no need for loudspeaker for morning Azzaan, as the religion does not state so." Some fundamentalists filed a writ petition against that actor claiming that their religious sentiments were hurt. Predict the outcome of the writ.

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