

**BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**LL.B. Sem - I : WINTER :- 2021**  
**SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : MEDIA & LAW**

**Day : Friday**  
**Date 25-02-2022**

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

**N.B.**

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

**Q.1** A) "It is true that Indian Constitution nowhere explicitly mentions the term of media, however the Indian Constitution not only promotes the rights of the media, but also limits the same in the interest of the Justice." Justify in the light of limitations imposed on media by Indian Constitution.

**OR**

B) Discuss the law relating to contempt and also state the liability of the media in a contempt proceeding.

**Q.2** A) Explain the concept of defamation and state how the media can become liable for the offence of defamation if they do not take proper care.

**OR**

B) Elaborate the concept of media trial and also give a comparative analysis of USA, UK and India indicating in which country the impact of Media Trial is more giving appropriate reasons.

**Q.3** A) "The present set up of censor board violates not only Article 19 (1) (a) of the filmmakers, but also tend to violate Article 21 of the people associate with film industry." Comment in the light current set up of censor board and also suggest steps to improve the set up.

**OR**

B) Write a note on Prasar Bharati, mentioning its composition and objects.

**Q.4** A) Despite being a statutory body and having an excellent way of appointment, the Press Council is reduced to a paper tigers with lack of Punitive Powers'. Comment.

**OR**

B) "In emergency the press was required to bend but it crawled." Justify the statement in the light of position of press during emergency.

**Q.5** A) i) State the facts and ratio in the case of K. A. Abbas v Union of India.  
ii) One 'Mr. A' was printing a newspaper in Bombay and circulating it in the State of Madras and critising. The State government of Madras banned the circulation of Newspaper of 'Mr. A'. 'Mr. A' filed a Writ Petition. Predict the outcome of the case.

**OR**

B) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in the case of Virendra v State of Punjab.  
ii) One judge 'Mr. P' was accused of molesting his intern. One News Channel 'X news' by mistake depicted the picture of other judge 'Mr. Q' as the accused in the said case. 'MQ' had no connection with the said matter. 'Mr. Q' filed the contempt proceedings against 'X News' predict the possible outcome of the case.

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