

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) (TRIMESTER PATTERN) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)
LL.M Tri - III C&AL,I&CL :SUMMER- 2022
SUBJECT : MEDIA LAW

Day : Tuesday
Date : 19-07-2022

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

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- 1) Answer any **FOUR** questions.
 - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
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- Q.1** 'Since Pre-independent period one has witnessed the battle between the press and government, where press struggled for its independence and government trying to suppress the freedom of press position of press would not have been any different had the judiciary not intervened in the interest of justice'. Comment in the light of position of press in pre independence and post independent period.
- Q.2** Write a note on the liability of the media in a contempt proceedings.
- Q.3** State the powers and functions of the Press Council.
- Q.4** USA faces more brunt of Media trial than UK and India'. Justify in light of concept of Media trial and the comparative analysis of Media trial in USA, UK and India.
- Q.5** Culture of secrecy is detrimental to democracy and so a colonial legislation like Official Secret Act 1923 has to be done away with. State with appropriate reasons that do you agree with this statement.
- Q.6** 'Press faced its worst time during emergency'. Justify the statement in light of emergency of 1975.
- Q.7** *K.A Abbas v Union of India*, case clearly explains us constitutional validity of censor board created under cinematograph Act 1952. However its constitutional validity comes under scanner, when at times governments and sometimes people who call themselves guardians of society disregarded the verdict of the censor board". Comment in the light of Vishwaroopam and PK film controversy.
- Q.8** "Paid news is run to pass of an advertisement a piece of propaganda and advertisement as news". Justify the statement in the light of the concept of paid news.