

BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)

LL.B. Sem-I : : SUMMER - 2022

SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW

Day : Wednesday
Date : 01-06-2022

Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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Q.1 A) "Though media freedom is nowhere mentioned in Indian Constitution, the right of media to report, falls under the ambit of fundamental rights." Justify the statement in the light of rights of the media under Indian Constitution.

OR

B) "In a democratic country like India, the media plays various roles, which contributes in a healthy democracy." Explain in the light of various roles played by the media.

Q.2 A) Explain in detail how right of media to report a judicial proceedings and right to fair trial of the accused can co-exist without coming in conflict.

OR

B) Discuss the concept of defamation and state the exceptions to offence of defamation, mentioned in Indian Penal Code.

Q.3 A) Explain in detail the concept of fair deal in detail mentioned under Copyright Act 1957.

OR

B) Discuss the objectives and functions of Prasar Bharati Act.

Q.4 A) Discuss the position of Censor Board in the light of 'Vishwaroopam' film controversy and P.K. film controversy.

OR

B) Elaborate the salient features of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Q.5 A) i) *Santosh Kumar Singh v State through CBI*. (Priyadarshani Mauto case)

B) ii) One actress was asked on premarital sex. She said there was no harm in indulging in pre-marital sex, unless the parties were major and they took proper care relating to hygiene and unwanted pregnancy." One NGO did not like her comments and wanted her to apologize, the actress refused. The NGO filed a writ against the said actress. Predict the outcome of the case.

OR

i) *Bobby Art International v Om Pal Singh Hoon*.

ii) One Judge 'Mr x' was accused of molestation. A new channel by mistake displayed the picture of Judge 'Mr. Y' as the accused. Since Judge 'Mr. Y' was not accused of any crime, he sued the channel, predict the outcome of the care.

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