# BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE) LL.B. Sem - I :SUMMER- 2022

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: MEDIA & LAW

Day : Saturday

Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Parts : 18.06-2022

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Max. Marks : 60

Date: 18-06-2022

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1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.

2) All questions carry EQUAL marks.

**Q.1 A)** "Indian constitution does not blindly promote the freedom of the media: it also restricts the freedom in the interest of Justice." Justify.

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- B) Discuss the current set up of Censor Board and state the challenges faced by the censor board from various government and moral police.
- Q.2 A) State whether the Official Secret Act, 1923 has any place in today's age of transparency in the light of its salient features.

#### OR

- B) Discuss the salient features of RTI 2005.
- Q.3 A) Elaborate the concept of media trial and state the impact of media trial in USA, UK and India.

## OR

- B) Explain in detail the concept of fair deal as per Section 52 of Copyright Act, 1957.
- Q.4 A) "Press Council is often termed as paper tiger'. Justify the statement in the light of power functions and limitations of the press council.

## OR

- B) Explain the composition and functions of Prasar Bharati.
- Q.5 A) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in the case of Romesh Thapar v State of Madras.
  - ii) One actress 'Miss A' in her interview spoke in favour of pre-marital sex. An NGO 'PQR' wanted an apology from the said actress. The actress refused. The NGO filed a Writ Petition. Predict the outcome of the case.

### OR

- B) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in the case of K.A. Abbas v Union of India.
  - ii) One Celebrity "Mr. C" on his social media handle tweeted that "Early Morning Prayers which was done on loudspeakers by a particular region is wrong." The followers of that particular religion filled a Writ Petition. Predict the outcome of the writ in light of appropriate case laws.

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