

.....  
**B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)**

**B.A. LL. B. Sem - V : WINTER- 2022**

**SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW**

Day : Saturday

Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM

Date : 19-11-2022

**W-12485-2022**

Max. Marks : 60

.....

**N.B.:**

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

**Q.1 a)** Explain the ratio held by Supreme Court in *Chintamani v State of Maharashtra*

**OR**

**b)** Explain the ratio held by Supreme Court in *Khushboo v Kannimall*

**Q.2 a)** Explain in detail the limitations imposed by Indian Constitution on media.

**OR**

**b)** Explain the various roles of the media in a democratic country like India

**Q.3 a)** Write a note on media trial, and suggest steps so that right of reporting and right of fair trial of accused can be harmoniously balanced.

**OR**

**b)** Discuss the powers and functions of Press Council of India.

**Q.4 a)** 'The censor board faces a challenge from is not only the government, but also from moral police'. Justify the statement in the light of Vishwaroopam film controversy and P.K film controversy.

**OR**

**b)** Give your opinion as to whether the Official Secret Act 1923 shall be scrapped or not, in the light of important provisions of this Act.

**Q.5 a)** A film star was accused of hit and run case. The media believed the star guilty. The star was acquitted for want of evidence. One TV channel criticized the judgment. It also ran a show titled 'Victory of money and defeat of justice' indirectly accusing the judge. The judge filed the suo-moto contempt proceedings. Discuss the possible outcome of the case.

**OR**

**b)** State government had increased the taxes. One TV channel heavily criticized the government for this move. The government banned the channel. The channel filed the writ petition against the ban. Discuss the possible outcome of the case

\* \* \* \*