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LL.B. (Semester - II)

First Year of Three Year Law Course

LO-0605: MEDIA AND LAW

(2017 Pattern) (Revised Syllabus 2017-18)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates :

- 1) Answer any three questions from Part - A. Each question in Part - A is for 15 marks.
- 2) Answer any two questions from Part - B. Each question in Part - B is for 10 marks.
- 3) Answer any three questions from Part - C. Each question in Part - C is for 5 marks.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

PART - A

[45]

- Q1) What do you mean by freedom of Press? Explain in detail various theories of press and their significance.
- Q2) Write a detailed note on Trial by Media and discuss its impact on the fairness of the trials.
- Q3) What is right to broadcast? Write a detailed note on Government's power to regulate Broadcasting. Explain the Freedom of Speech and Expression with its special focus of Freedom of Media.
- Q4) Give detailed note on Composition, Powers and Functions of Telecom Regulatory Authority under The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997.
- Q5) What is aim and object of Right to Information Act, 2005. Are there any restrictions on the right to receive information.

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PART - B

[20]

- Q6) The Supreme Court of India declared the right to privacy as a fundamental right, Examine the issue of privacy in the context of media ethics.
- Q7) Discuss the important provisions of The Cinematograph Act, 1952 along with the relevant judicial decisions.
- Q8) Give detailed note on the regulatory framework of media with reference to The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.
- Q9) Write a detailed note on Civil and Criminal Law relating to Defamation.

PART - C

[15]

- Q10) Write short note on (any three)
- a) Violence against Media people.
 - b) Right to Circulation.
 - c) Legislative privilege and Media.
 - d) Internet and freedom of Media.
 - e) Functions of Media.



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- 1) Answer any two questions from Part A. Each question in Part A carries 20 Marks.*
- 2) Answer any two questions from Part B. Each question in Part B carries 15 Marks.*
- 3) Answer question No. 9 from Part C as directed. Question No. 9 carries 10 Marks.*

PART - A

[40]

Attempt any two questions from part A

- Q1)* Discuss various theories of press and its significance in modern era.
- Q2)* Explain the nature and scope of freedom of press implicit under Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution.
- Q3)* What are the various International Instruments providing for Freedom of Media?
- Q4)* Give a detailed note on application of criminal law on freedom of media with reference to law of Defamation, Sedition and Obscenity.

PART - B

[30]

Attempt any two questions from part B

- Q5)* What is Trial by Media? Elaborate in detail its impact on Fair Trial.
- Q6)* Write a detail note on Advertising Standards Council of India and its Code.

P.T.O.

Q7) Give detail note on Freedom of Media vis-a-vis Right to Information Act, 2005.

Q8) Discuss the effect of emergency on the freedom of Press and Media.

PART - C

[10]

Q9) Write short note on any two :

- a) Violence against Media Persons and Law
- b) Legislative Privilege and Media.
- c) Power to impose tax and Press freedom.
- d) Internet and freedom of Media.



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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any two questions from Part A. Each question in part A carries 20 marks.**
- 2) Answer any two questions from Part B. Each question in part B carries 15 marks.**
- 3) Answer question No.9 from Part C. as directed. Question No.9 carries 10 marks.**

PART-A

[40]

- Q1) Discuss in detail the importance of freedom of Media. Write a detailed note on various international instruments dealing with freedom of Media.**
- Q2) Examine in detail the interplay between the Official Secrets Act 1923 and the Right to Information Act, 2005.**
- Q3) Discuss in detail various facets of freedom of Press recognized by Indian Supreme Court.**
- Q4) Critically examine the working of The Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1955 and its role in regulating the electronic media in India.**

PART-B

[30]

- Q5) Critically examine the composition and role of the Press Council of India under the Press Council of India Act, 1978.**
- Q6) Explain the nature and scope of censorship under The Cinematograph Act, 1952.**

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Q7) Critically discuss the Civil Law of Defamation vis-a-vis Freedom of Media.

Q8) Write a note on Authoritarian Theory and Libertarian Theory of Press.

PART-C

[10]

Q9) Write short note on any two.

- a) Regulation on Commercial Advertisement.
- b) Law of Sedition and Media.
- c) Prasar Bharti and its Functions.
- d) Civil Law of Negligence and Media.

Q7) Critically discuss the Civil Law of Defamation vis-a-vis Freedom of Media.

Q8) Write a note on Authoritarian Theory and Libertarian Theory of Press.

Q9) Write short note on any two.

- a) Regulation on Commercial Advertisement.
- b) Law of Sedition and Media.
- c) Prasar Bharti and its Functions.
- d) Civil Law of Negligence and Media.

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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All parts are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Part - A

Attempt any two questions

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- Q1) Give detailed note on historical foundation of Media Law in India. Elaborate the Pre-independence and post-independence policies relating to Media Law.
- Q2) Explain in detail the freedom of press guaranteed under the Constitution of India. Refer to relevant case laws.
- Q3) Pre-censorship is valid for films but not for the press. Give your comment referring to the legal provisions.
- Q4) Critically examine the law of Defamation and Sedition in the light of Freedom of Media.

Part - B

Attempt any two questions

[30]

- Q5) Explain in detail the provisions of the Telecom Regulatory Authority Act, 1997.

P.T.O.

Q6) Critically examine Development Media Theory and Theory of Social Responsibility.

Q7) Write a detailed note on Government's power to regulate Broadcasting.

Q8) Discuss the nature and scope of freedom of media in relation with contempt of court.

Part - C

Q9) Write short note on any two

[10]

- a) Trial by Media
- b) Right to Advertise
- c) Role of Media in Electoral Process
- d) Right to privacy and freedom of Media

