

BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)

LL.B. Sem - I : WINTER : 2024

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : MEDIA & LAW

Day : Monday
Date : 25/11/2024

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

N.B.:

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

Q.1 A Discuss the limitations imposed on the media by Indian Constitution.

OR

Q.1 B Explain the term media and briefly describe the relevant history of the media in India.

Q2 A "There is a need to restructure the censor board, rather than to abolish it" Justify the statement in the light of the flaws in the functioning of censor board, and also suggest the steps to improve the same.

OR

Q.2 B Discuss the concept of media trial and state how it causes impediment in conducting of fair trial. Also suggest how the media trial can be curtailed.

Q.3 A "Press Council is a paper tiger" explain in the light of lack of punitive power available to the Press Council.

OR

Q.3 B Explain the concept of defamation and state the exceptions to the law of defamation available to the defendant as per Indian Penal Code 1860.

Q.4 A Discuss the position of Press during the emergency, in the light of emergency declared in 1975.

OR

Q.4 B Elaborate the concept of Fair Deal as stated in section 52 of Copyright Act 1957.

Q.5 A Explain the facts, ratio and your opinion in the case of *Romesh Thapar v. State of Madras*.

- (i) of *Madras*.
- (ii) There was an allegation on one Judge 'X' of molesting an intern. While covering the said news, one news channel by mistake displayed the photograph of another judge 'Y' as accused, who in fact was not concerned with the said matter. Judge 'Y' sued the said news channel. Predict the possible outcome of the case.

OR

Q.5 (i) Explain the facts, ratio and your opinion in the case of *K.A. Abbas v. Union of India*.

- (ii) In an interview a question was asked to famous actress about premarital sex. The actress replied there is no harm in involving if the parties are of age of majority and are consenting, however proper care regarding sexual hygiene and unwanted pregnancy should be taken. One NGO was offended and wanted the actress to apologize. The actress refused. The NGO filed a Writ Petition to curtail her view under the ground of decency and morality. Predict the possible outcome of the case.

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