

B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)
B.A. LL. B. Sem - V : SUMMER : 2024
SUBJECT: MEDIA & LAW

Day : Wednesday

Date : 15/05/2024

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Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM

Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

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

Q.1 a) Trace the history of media in India, and also state the current position of media in India.

OR

b) Discuss the limitations imposed by Indian Constitution on media.

Q.2 a) Elaborate the offence of defamation in detail.

OR

b) Explain the infringement of copyright and state the remedies available to plaintiff.

Q.3 a) Give your opinion on whether the Official Secrets Act, 1923 have any relevance in today's age of transparency, in light of salient features of the Act.

OR

b) Write a note on media trial.

Q.4 a) "Press Council is a mere paper tiger". Justify in light of powers and functions of the Press Council, also suggest steps to convert the Press Council from mere paper tiger to a real tiger.

OR

b) Discuss the constitutional validity, of censor board in the light of Vishwaroopam film controversy and PK film controversy.

Q.5 a) i) *Virendra V. State of Punjab*.

ii) An actor tweeted that "early morning Azaan on the loud speaker disturbs my sleep. There is no need of loud speakers for prayers." Some NGO filed a writ petition against the actor. Predict the outcome of the case.

OR

b) i) *K.A Abbas v. Union of India*.

ii) A newspaper was critical of the policies of a particular state government. The state government banned the circulation of that newspaper under Article 19(2) of the under threat to public peace and order. Predict the outcome of the case.

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