

**B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)**  
**B.A. LL. B. Sem - V : SUMMER : 2025**  
**SUBJECT: MEDIA & LAW**

Day : Friday  
Date : 25/04/2025

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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.
- 3) Use of Non- Programmable **CALCULATOR** is Allowed

**Q 1 A)** Elaborate the constitutional perspective of freedom of media in India.

**OR**

**Q.1 B)** Explain the concept of contempt of court and also state the instances where the media can be liable for contempt proceedings.

**Q.2 A)** "A part from mere dispensing the information the media in India has to perform variety of roles, in the interest of democracy". Comment.

**OR**

**Q.2 B)** Give your opinion on whether Right to fair trial of the accused and right to fair trial can be balanced, without curtailing any of the above rights entirely.

**Q.3 A)** "Press council is a paper tiger". Justify the statement in the light of powers, functions and lack of punitive powers available to it.

**OR**

**Q.3 B)** State the challenges posed to the censor board from central government, state government and moral police despite being a statutory body.

**Q.4 A)** Discuss the concept and state some instances of fair deal, stated under copyright Act, 1957.

**OR**

**Q.4 B)** Explain the concept of RTI and also state its salient features.

**Q.5 A)** i) State facts, ratio and also give your opinion on case of *Romesh Thapar vs. state of Madras*

ii) One film maker made a film on one popular historical event. To make film interesting the filmmaker inserted few fictions characters and incidences. One person Mr. X approached the court demanding ban of the said film as it fails to narrate correct history predict the outcome of the case.

**OR**

**Q.5 B)** i) Discuss the facts ratio and give your opinion in respect of case of *Virender vs. state of Punjab*.

ii) One judge was accused of molesting an intern while covering the said news, one news channel accidentally displayed the photograph of another judge as accused. This another judge had nothing to do in the said matter, so he filed a case of defamation against the said channel. Predict the outcome of the case.

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