

B.B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)

B.B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - V : SUMMER : 2025

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : MEDIA & LAW

Day : Friday

Date : 25/04/2025

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Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM

Max. Marks : 60

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

Q.1 A) "Although it is true that there is no explicit of freedom of Media in Indian constitution, still the media freedom is not only Protected but also promoted." Justify. (12)

OR

Q.1 B) "Despite being a statutory body, the censor board lacks proper selection process and also is very inconsistent as a result of which the censor board not only mistakes Article 19(1)(a) of filmmakers and viewers, but also article 21 of filmmakers" – Comment, suggest few steps to improve the functioning of the censor board. (12)

Q.2 A) Write a note on law of defamation. (12)

OR

Q.2 B) Explain the concept of media trial, its impact on right of the accused to fair trial and give the comparative analysis of effects of media trial prevalent in USA, on and India. (12)

Q.3 A) Discuss the important features of official secret Act 1923, and state whether there is any requirement of this legislation in today's age of information. (12)

OR

Q.3 B) Explain history, necessity and relevance of press council, and state its powers and functions. (12)

Q.4 A) Discuss the concept of fair Deal, as stated in section 52 of copyright Act 1957. (12)

OR

Q.4 B) Explain the need of RTI Act 2005, and also state the information which cannot be revealed to RTI Act. (12)

Q.5 A) i) State the facts ratio and also give your opinion on *Romesh Thapar vs. State of Madras*. (06)

ii) One actress in an interview was asked her opinion on pre-marital sex. She answered in affirmative, provided the parties are of age of majority and they are taking care of Sexual hygiene and unwanted pregnancies. One NGO was offered by this statement and wanted the actress to apologies. The actress refused. The NGO filed a unit petition. Predict the outcome of the case. (06)

OR

Q.5 B) i) State the fact ratio and your opinion in the case of *A. H. Abbas V union of India*. (06)

ii) When the world cup was lost, there were instances of store pelting on houses of players. One person tweeted in favour of storepelers. The said person was identified and sued. Predict to outcome of the case. (06)
