



First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, June/July 2012
Course – IV : MASS MEDIA LAW (Constitutional Law Branch)
Specialisation Paper – I (Repeaters)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Describe briefly various types of mass media. Marks : 10

OR

Examine critically the impact of electronic media on the general public.

(b) Explain the ownership patterns of press. Marks : 6

OR

Distinguish between visual and non-visual media.

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the meaning and nature of the freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under the Constitution of India. Marks : 10

OR

“The right to freedom of speech and expression includes the liberty of the press.” Elucidate.

(b) Write a note on the right of a citizen to exhibit films on Doordarshan. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on news print control order to regulate press media.

Q. No. 3. (a) “Films as a media of expression and dramatic performance is a form of speech and expression.” Discuss. Marks : 10

OR

Critically examine the constitutionality of pre-censorship of films.

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(b) Why pre-censorship valid for films but not for the press ?

Marks

OR

Distinguish between films and press.

Q. No. 4. (a) Critically examine the role of the Government in regulating the radio and television.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the Government Policy on commercial advertisement.

(b) Write a note on freedom to telecast.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on commercial advertisement.

Q. No. 5. (a) Critically examine the role of television relating to the subject of obscenity with the help of case laws.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the significance of Article 24(b) and Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

(b) Write a note on constitutional restriction on Radio.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on power to impose tax and licence fee.