



First Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2013
Course – IV : MASS MEDIA LAW (Constitutional Law Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.
3. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note from **each** Unit.

Q. No. I. (a) i) Critically examine the role of mass media in the socialisation of society Marks : 10

OR

ii) Critically examine the impact of visual media on human mind.

(b) Write brief note on : Marks : 6

i) Ownership patterns of radio.

OR

ii) Ownership patterns of press.

Q. No. II. (a) i) Critically examine the misuse of freedom of press by yellow news papers. Marks : 10

OR

ii) Discuss the scope and need for imposing restrictions on freedom of press.

(b) Write explanatory note on : Marks : 6

i) Defamation by press.

OR

ii) Obscenity in films.

Q. No. III. (a) i) Like any intense experience when visual media goes wrong, it can be profoundly disturbing the society.
Comment Marks : 10

OR

ii) Examine the service conditions of the employees in the privately owned visual media.

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(b) Write note on :

Marks : 6

i) Newsprint control order.

OR

ii) Role of advertisement in press.

Q. No. IV. (a) i) Discuss the merits and demerits of government monopoly in radio and television.

Marks : 10

OR

ii) Critically examine the government control over television.

(b) Write note on :

Marks : 6

i) Effect of television on public.

OR

ii) Chanda Committee Report.

Q. No. V. (a) i) Examine the limitations of central government in controlling the mass media.

Marks : 10

OR

ii) Most of the commercial programmes in television are against Indian culture. Comment.

(b) Write brief note on :

Marks : 6

i) Licence fee for telecom service.

OR

ii) Importance of seventh schedule.