



First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, January 2012
Paper 4 : MASS MEDIA LAW
Constitutional Law Branch

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1. Answer **all** questions.

2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q.No. 1. (a) Examine critically various types of Mass media under the Indian Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Elucidate the ownership pattern on press, between private and public establishments.

(b) Distinguish between visual and non-visual media. Marks : 6

OR

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

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

OR

Give a brief account of the law relating to employee's wages and service.

(b) Discuss briefly the news print control order to regulate press media. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on the price and page schedule regulation.

Q.No. 3. (a) Elucidate whether the films are included in freedom of speech and expression under Part III of the Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss briefly the role of the Film Censorship Board to ensure public interest.

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

Marks

OR

Write a note on television to educate the masses.

- Q.No. 4. (a) Discuss the role of the Government department to regulate control on radio and television.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain critically the impact of television on the minds of the people.

- (b) Evaluate briefly the Government policy on commercial advertisement in the press media.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on internal scrutiny of the serials.

- Q.No. 5. (a) Discuss the restriction imposed by the Constitution on radio and television.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the law relating to obscenity with the help of case law.

- (b) Explain briefly the importance of Seventh Schedule.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on licence fee.
