



**IV Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2012
MASS MEDIA LAW (Spl. Paper – VIII) (Const. Law)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer all **5** questions.
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.
3. Answers should be written only in **English**.

Q. No. 1. (a) Explain the scope of Mass Media. Explain its different forms. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the differences between visual and non-visual media.

(b) Write short notes on private ownership of media. Marks : 6

OR

Assess the impact of TV on younger people.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the scope of freedom of Press in India. Is it absolute under Article 19(1) (a) of the constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Refer to the judicial response to freedom of press and the government regulation, with the help of decided cases.

(b) Write a note on Sedition. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on obscenity in advertisements.

Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the role of films in the lives of citizens. Are they included in freedom of speech and expression ? Marks : 10

OR

Distinguish the freedom of press from the freedom of films.

(b) Write a note on obscenity in films. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on censorship of films.

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Q. No. 4. (a) Is there a government monopoly in Radio and Television in India ? Comment on its advantages and disadvantages.

Marks : 10

OR

Write a note on commercial speech and its regulation in India. Can the Radio and TV be made liable for any deficiencies in services in respect of the advertisements broadcast/telecast by them ?

(b) Write a note on 'Paid news' concept.

Marks : 6

OR

Comment on freedom to telecast in India.

Q. No. 5. (a) What are the reasonable restrictions that can be imposed on Radio and TV in India ?

Marks : 10

OR

Critically comment on the Union's power to legislate on the mass media with special reference to Radio and TV.

(b) Write a note on cyber pornography.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on defamation.
