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I Semester LL.M. (Const.) Examination, June/July 2014
Spl. Paper – I : MASS MEDIA LAWS

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

Q. No. 1. (a) Critically discuss the role played by mass media in modernisation and socialisation of a society. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the consequences of allowing private ownership of mass media like radio and television.

(b) Write note on : Marks : 6
Difference between visual and non-visual media.

OR

Impact of media on public mind.

Q. No. 2. (a) Examine the Constitutional Protection given to the right to freedom of press in India. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the extent to which the Government can exercise its regulatory power relating to press.

(b) Write note on : Marks : 6
Law of defamation and press freedom.

OR

Press and the MRTP Act.

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the Constitutionality and censorship of films. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the nature and scope of censorship under the Cinematograph Act.

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(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Precensorship of press.

OR

Abbas case.

Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the desirability of having an autonomous corporation instead of departmental control to regulate Radio and Television. Marks : 10

OR

Critically discuss the impact of television on people.

(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Regulation of commercial advertisement.

OR

Internal scrutiny of serials.

Q. No. 5. (a) Critically discuss the applicability of law of defamation to media. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the legal provisions applicable to regulation of obscenity on Television. Marks : 6

(b) Write a note on :
Power to impose tax and press freedom.

OR

Power to legislate with regard to Media.
