



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Course Name – Media Law

Course Code - LLB404B

(Semester IV)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

- (i) Choose the correct answer regarding interpretation of the Constitution
 - a) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Fundamental Duties
 - b) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Fundamental Rights
 - c) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Preamble
 - d) An interpretation of the Constitution of India is based on the spirit of Federal System
- (ii) Choose the layer that Media message consists of
 - a) Rationalisation
 - b) Complex resistance
 - c) Polymorphic meaning
 - d) Restrictive rituals
- (iii) Choose the purpose that the Preamble of the Indian Constitution serves
 - a) Pointing out what the people expect the Government of India to accomplish
 - b) Indicating that the authority of the Government is derived from the people
 - c) Helping judges to interpret various provisions of the Constitution properly
 - d) All of these
- (iv) Choose from the following that is not one of the primary functions of mass communication
 - a) Surveillance
 - b) Cultural transmission
 - c) Entertainment
 - d) Immunization
- (v) Choose the correct alternative regarding Mass communication
 - a) Mass communication traditionally tends to be One way
 - b) Mass communication traditionally tends to be Communication from one to many.
 - c) Mass communication traditionally tends to be Communication to an audience that is largely a passive recipient of messages with little or no opportunity for immediate feedback
 - d) All of these

- (vi) Identify the magazine that was published by Mahatma Gandhi
- Swatantrata
 - The Times
 - Young India
 - India Mirror
- (vii) Identify the Articles in which Directive Principles of State Policy is contained
- Article 1-4
 - Article 5-11
 - Article 12-35
 - Article 36-51
- (viii) Identify from the following that is not a part of the principle of Separation of Powers in India
- Executive
 - Lok Sabha
 - Legislature
 - Judiciary
- (ix) Identify the Article that states Fundamental duties
- Article 50
 - Article 51
 - Article 51A
 - Article 19
- (x) Identify the essentials to constitute mass media
- Text and Audio
 - Video and Audio
 - Video
 - Text Audio and Video
- (xi) Identify from the following Amendment Acts that empowers the Court to adjudge the reasonableness of a restriction imposed even on the right guaranteed by Article 19 A of the Indian Constitution
- First Amendment Act
 - Second Amendment Act
 - Third Amendment Act
 - Fourth Amendment Act
- (xii) Select the Act that was renamed as The Gagging Act
- The Licensing Regulation Act 1823
 - Licensing Act 1857
 - The Metcalfe Act or Press Act 1835
 - The Vernacular Press Act 1878
- (xiii) Select from the following provisions that stood suspended during the Emergency imposed under Article 352
- Directive Principles of State Policy
 - Amendment Procedures
 - Fundamental Rights
 - All of these
- (xiv) Cite the case law that highlighted the importance of media being the fundamental basis of all democratic organizations
- Romesh Thappar vs State of Madras
 - Keshavananda Bharti vs State of Kerala
 - In Re Berubari Case
 - None of these
- (xv) Select the form of group discussion
- dyadic communication
 - group communication
 - mass communication
 - None of these

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

- Explain the salient features of Indian Constitution (3)
- Define the Fundamental Duties mentioned under the Indian Constitution (3)
- Explain the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive principle of State Policy (3)
- Write a note on the rights and defenses of media professionals as a citizen and as a professional journalist (3)
- Explain the Ownership and terms of Copyright (3)

OR

Explain the term Akashvani and Doordarshan (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

- Illustrate the role of PIL in environmental Protection (5)

8. Locate the salient features of The Prasar Bharati Broadcasting Corporation of India Act (5)
9. Copyright is a negative right interpret the statement (5)
10. Explain the press right under Indian Constitution (5)
11. Distinguish between morality and ethics in journalism (5)
12. Write a short note on the concept of Press (5)

OR

Write a note on Second Press Commission Report 1982 (5)
