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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2019**

**MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum marks: 50**

**(Answer ANY FIVE questions)**

**(All questions carry EQUAL marks)**

**5 x 10 = 50 marks**

1. Discuss the scope of the various legislations relating to press which were enforced in India in the pre-independence period. Examine their impact on the freedom of press in India.
2. Explain the following facets of right to freedom of speech and expression—
  - a) Right to circulate.
  - b) Right to receive information.
3. Explain the various tests used as guiding principles for censorship in India
4. What are the obligations of the public information officer under the Right to Information Act 2005? Does the “exemptions from disclosure of information” laid down in the Act dilute the effectiveness of the legislation? -
5. Explain the salient features of the regulatory framework relating to satellite broadcasting in India.
6. Write notes on the following:
  - (a) Press Council of India
  - (b) Media and contempt of court.
7. Discuss the role of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in the regulation of telecom tariffs and telecom interconnection arrangements.
8. Write notes on the following
  - (a) Powers and functions of Prasar Bharati Broadcasting Corporation of India.
  - (b) Telecom Dispute Settlement and Appellate Tribunal.

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