

**HONS. 07 / 001 / 22**

**B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022**

**Media and Telecommunications Law**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Marks :50**

**Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.**

1. Critically examine the role of Press in a democratic society. To what extent Press council has a regulatory role to keep press media in check.
2. Censorship in India has full justification in the field of the exhibition of cinema. Comment.
3. Examine the need and significance of Press and Registration of Books Act.
4. Give a note on conflicting interest attached to media and freedom of speech and expression.
5. OTT platforms are beyond the scope of restrictions under general law relating to regulation of cinema. Comment.
6. Elucidate on the significance of Advertisement code and Programme code and how it controls the cable television network and cable operators.
7. Does the government possess the power to prohibit certain programmes or channels. What are the permissible grounds as per the law.
8. Write short notes on any two:
  - a) Grandfather clause
  - b) Licensing of cinematographic exhibition.
  - c) Facets of Broadcasting freedom
  - d) Press council

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