

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

MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :50

PART I

Write short notes on any of the SIX following questions (5 marks each)

1. What is prior restraint? Discuss the constitutional validity of the same
2. Surveillance, data protection and the right to privacy
3. The law relating to obscenity in India. Draw a comparison with the position in USA
4. Regulation of content in films
5. History of broadcasting in India
6. Freedom of press under the Indian Constitution
7. Public order as a restriction on free speech under the Indian Constitution
8. The constitution and functioning of TRAI

PART II

Answer ALL the Questions – 10 marks each

1. X, a University Student uses a social media platform called SLANDER, and makes an anonymous post talking of the atrocities that the government has done against minority groups in the Country. The SLANDER went viral within minutes, and the comment box was filled with threats against his life and property. The SLANDER refused to take down his post, and it was reshared a large number of times. A case of sedition was registered against X and SLANDER. Advice both the parties.
2. X makes a painting of nude gods and goddesses having sexual intercourse with one another. The Painting was exhibited as a part of an exhibition open for all, free of charge in the local Town Hall. His painting was later seized and removed from display on the basis an FIR registered by a person who came to view the exhibition. Advice X
