

HONS. 07/001/24

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2024**

Media and Telecommunications Law

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer any five questions. Each question carries TEN marks

1. Examine the constitutional foundations of media freedom in India.
2. Briefly examine the evolution of broadcasting media and laws regulating broadcasting in India.
3. Examine the scope and significance of Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023?
4. Critically analyse the judgment in *U.O.I v. Board of Control for Cricket in India & Ors* (2017) in the context of Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharti) Act, 2007.
5. Examine the powers and functions of Press Council of India.
6. What are the prerequisites for publicly exhibiting films in theaters and for streaming on OTT platforms?
7. Judgments of courts are public documents and can be commented upon, analysed and criticised, but in a dignified manner without attributing motives. Examine the dividing line between fair criticisms and contempt.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) Grievance redressal mechanisms under Cable Television Network Rules, 2021
 - b) Offences under the Telecommunications Act, 2023
 - c) Programme Code
