

B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

**Duration: 10.00a.m.-1.45p.m.
50**

Maximum marks:

Answer All questions. Each question carries 10 marks

(5x10=50)

Module 1 (Time 10.00 a.m.- 10.45 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

I a) Examine the scope of freedom of media under the Constitution of India.

OR

b) Briefly describe the evolution of communication system in India.

Module 2(Time10.45 a.m.-11.30 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

II a) Obscenity legislations and jurisprudence in India has developed to an extent of recognizing the proposition that sex and nudity in art and literature is not per se evidence of obscenity. Examine the evolution of law relating to obscenity.

OR

b). Examine the Constitutional jurisprudence on right to privacy and elucidate on the legal measures to protect right to privacy against media intervention.

Module 3(Time11.30a.m.-12.15p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

III a) Examine the distinction between print and audiovisual media and enumerate the law imposing prior restraint or pre censorship in India.

OR

b) Examine the ambit of Right to know and see how this has been expressly guaranteed under Right to Information Act, 2005. What are the major exceptions to the Right?.

Module 4(Time 12.15p.m.-1.00p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

IV a) Briefly examine the policy guidelines relating to up linking and downlinking of television channels and trace out the novelties in the proposed policy guideline in 2020.

OR

b) Describe the regulatory framework relating to broadcasting services in India.

Module 5(Time1.00 p.m.-1.45p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

V a) Define 'Telecommunication Service'. Examine the background behind bringing broadcasting and cable services under 'Telecommunication' and the consequent vesting of regulatory jurisdiction with TRAI.

OR

b) Examine the reforms in the regulatory framework of telecom services to provide unified access services through the introduction of unified licensing system.