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**B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE EIGHTH SEMESTER (Supplementary)
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2018**

MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATION LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks

(5x 10 = 50)

- I. Trace the various stages through which communication systems have evolved over the years. Elucidate on the role of the press in a democratic society.
- II. Explain how the Supreme Court of India has interpreted the scope of freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under Article 19 (1) (a) with specific reference to the 'media'.
- III. What are obligations of a 'cable operator' under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act 1995
- IV. Discuss how the Indian judiciary has interpreted the scope of the concept of 'obscenity'.
- V. Explain the scope of the legal framework for fixation and revision of rates of wages of Working Journalists and Non-Journalist Newspaper Employees in India.
- VI. Elucidate on the powers and functions of the Press Council of India.
- VII. Explain the role of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in the regulation of telecommunication services.
- VIII. Explain the scope of the legal framework for certification of cinematograph films in India.
