



I Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, December 2013
Course – IV : MASS MEDIA LAW Specialization Paper – I
(Constitutional Law Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:**
1. Answer **all** questions.
 2. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note question from **each** Unit.
 3. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) The visual media are bound to have a much greater impact on human mind. But while these media have such a potential value as means of education and also susceptible to destructive nature. Comment. Marks : 10

OR

Elucidate the impact of films on general public with the support of judicial decisions.

(b) Critically examine the concept of government control on mass media such as television and electronic media. Marks : 6

OR

Elucidate the nature of ownership in relating to print media.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the freedom of press guaranteed under the Constitution of India. Marks : 10

OR

Write a note on advertisement in the press.

(b) Critically examine the laws of defamation and sedition. Marks : 6

OR

Discuss the government's control on freedom of press.

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Q. No. 3. (a) Make out the differences between films and press with help of case laws.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain briefly the principles laid down by the apex court in K. A. Abbas case.

(b) Pre-censorship is valid for films but not for the press. Give your comment.

Marks : 6

OR

Elucidate the salient features of the Cinematography Act.

Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss the role of television and its impact on the masses. Marks : 10

OR

Explain briefly the report on Chanda Committee.

(b) Critically examine the constitutional restrictions on television. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on Doordarshan with the help of decided cases.

Q. No. 5. (a) Elucidate briefly commercial advertisement under Art. 19(1)(a) of the Constitution.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the role of radio to educate masses.

(b) Elucidate the Price and Page Schedule Regulation to assure accessibility to the general public in relating to press media. Marks : 6

OR

Explain briefly the freedom to telecast and broadcast under the Constitution of India.