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B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW) (FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN)
EXAMINATION: MAY-JUNE – 2022
SECOND/SIXTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Media and Law (LW - 206/LW-6006)

Date : 03/06/2022

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Choose the correct option from the following. (10)

- 1) The first printed newspaper was published in -----
(a) 1600 (b) 1604
(c) 1605 (d) 1609
- 2) Print media includes -----
(a) Books (b) Pamphlets
(c) Magazines (d) All of the above
- 3) ----- started the first newspaper the Bengal Gazette in 1780.
(a) James Augustus Hicky (b) Lord Lytton
(c) Lord Curzon (d) Warran Hasting
- 4) Television become popular from -----.
(a) 1940 (b) 1950
(c) 1960 (d) None of the above
- 5) In recent times the ----- become the latest and popular mass media.
(a) Television (b) Radio
(c) Internet (d) All of the above
- 6) How many exceptions are provided under section-499 (To concept of defamation) in IPC 1860.
(a) Seven (b) Eight
(c) Nine (d) Ten
- 7) Copy right means -
(a) Bundle of rights (b) Rights given by law to the creator
(c) It protects the literacy, dramatic, Musical & artistic work (d) All of the above
- 8) Recording media includes -----
(a) Gramophone records (b) Magnetic taper
(c) Cassettes (d) All of the above
- 9) The Notion of mass media was generally restricted to print media up until the past second world war.
(a) True (b) False
(c) Neither (a) Nor (b) (d) Either (a) or (b)
- 10) Defamation is -----
(a) Civil Wrong (b) Criminal Wrong
(c) Both of the above (d) None of the above

Q. 2. Answer the following in short (Upto 30 words): (10)

- 1) What is mean by newspaper?
- 2) What is mean by mass media?
- 3) What is Blog?
- 4) Public good an exception under Indecent Representation of Woman (Prohibition) Act 1956.
- 5) Who is Press Registrar?

Q. 3. Short notes : (Any four) (20)

- 1) Media Privileges.
- 2) Essential of Defamation U/S-499 of IPC.
- 3) What is the Impact of visual media on the minds of people?
- 4) Functions of Media.
- 5) Performer's rights.
- 6) Broad casting rights.
- 7) Powers and functions of press council.

Q. 4. Answer in Brief : (Any two) (20)

- 1) Critically evaluate the role of Copy right society under copy right Act 1957.
- 2) What are the provisions related to the Registration of Books under the press and Registration of Books Act 1867
- 3) Discuss the freedom of speech and expression under the Constitution of India.
- 4) Explain the freedom of press vis a vis responsible journalism in India.
