

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)
(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024
SIXTH/SECOND SEMESTER
Sub.: Media & Law (LW-6006/206)

Date : 14/12/2024

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. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Critically evaluate Historical Foundations of Media Laws in India (Pre- Independence and Post Independence)

OR

B) Explain in detail Rights of Media under Indian Constitution.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Differentiate between libel and Slander. State relevance of concept of Defamation with media. Substantiate your answer with appropriate case laws.

OR

B) Explain the Concept of Sedition, Obscenity and Defamation with relevant case laws.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Press Council of India
- b) Hamdard Dawakhana Vs. UOI
- c) Trials by Media
- d) Reasonable Restrictions on Media
- e) Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)
- f) Function of Media

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) "Media as the 4th Pillar of Democracy." Comment

OR

B) "How do the Right to Information and the Right to Free Speech and Expression complement each other in supporting and strengthening democratic principles?"
