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**Program: BBADM 2015**  
**Subject (Course): Digital Media Laws**  
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**Max. Marks : 100**  
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Section A (20 marks: 2X5)

Write true or false:

1. Innuendo is a kind of defamatory statement
2. Right of freedom of press is not an absolute freedom
3. Copyright is an assignable and transferable right subject to some restrictions
4. Right to information can be enforced by any person; citizen or non-citizen against any private or public authorities.
5. Sanctioning of the films are done by Central Government directly

Section B (20 marks: 4X5)

1. What do you mean by “fair comment”
2. Explain the infringement of copyright
3. Explain sedition
4. Elaborate right to information not only being a statutory but also a constitutional right

Section C (20 marks: 4X5)

Write a short note on:

1. Defamation
2. “works” under copyright act
3. Restrictions under Article 19(2) of the Constitution of India
4. Relevance of Information Act, 2005

Section D (50 marks)

1. The Right to Information Act 2005 makes an attempt to ensure dissemination of information through easily accessible and effective methods such as through notice boards, newspapers, public announcements, media and internet. Elaborate. (20 marks)
2. The Bandit Queen case was a case where the Supreme Court drew a distinction between nudity and obscenity. Elaborate vis a vis the guiding principles on censorship. (15 marks)
3. The law of defamation is a recognition of the inherent right of every individual to the preservation of his honor and the esteem in which he is held by society. Elaborate on the civil and criminal remedies available to a person in case of defamation and what are the required elements to prove it. (15 marks)

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Section A (10 marks: 2X5)

Write True or False:

1. Friendly relation with foreign states is one of the exception to article 19 (2) of Indian constitution.
2. Defamation also includes rumors.
3. All private authorities are under obligation to maintain their records and facilitates information to the public.
4. Absolute and qualified privileges are exception to defamation.
5. It is compulsory for a copyright owner to register his copyright with the copyright office.

Section B (20 marks: 4X5)

Explain briefly

1. Sedition
2. Relevance of right to information act
3. Defamation is a right in rem
4. Assignment of copyright

Section C (20 Marks: 4X5)

Write a short note on:

1. The different certificates given to film.

2. The infringement of copyright
3. The restriction given under section 19(2) of the Constitution of India
4. Innuendo with an illustration?

Section D (50 Marks)

1. How is defamation is defined in criminal law in India give its explanations and exceptions? (15 marks)
2. Explain the meaning of copyright and the right of the copyright? Also explain what are the powers and procedure of the Copyright board? (15 marks)
3. Right to Information Act arguably is one of the most important pieces of legislation, in the post-independence era, to effectuate democracy. Explain right to information vis a vis constitutional right under article 19 and 21. Also elaborate on the exceptions to the right to information under Section 8 and 9. (20 marks)