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Course: Right to Information	Semester: IX
Program: BA, LL.B (Hons.) Energy Laws, B.com, LL.B. (Hons.) Taxation Laws, BBA, LL.B. (Hons.) Corporate Laws	Time: 03 hrs.
Course Code: LLBL-503	Max. Marks: 100
Instructions: Read questions carefully before attempting.	

SET-A
SECTION A (All are compulsory)

S. No.	Statement of question	Marks	CO
Q	Statement of question		
1.	Define Information.	2	CO1
2.	What is the time limit to get the information under Right to Information Act, 2005? Point out the exception to the general rule if any.	2	CO1,3
3.	Doctrine of suo-moto disclosure under Right to Information Act, 2005	2	CO1
4.	Penalties under Right to information Act, 2005	2	CO3
5.	“While filing RTI application, payment of fee is a must”. Is there any exception?	2	CO1

SECTION B (Attempt any 2)

Q	Statement of question	Marks	CO
6.	“Provisions relating to right to know is not only limited to Right to information Act, 2005”. Defend or refute. Give reasons in support of your answer.	10	CO1,3
7.	Explain in brief the constitution and powers of Central and State Information Commission in special reference with RTI 2019 Amendment.	10	CO1,2
8.	Write short note on- The Johannesburg principles on national security, freedom of expression and access to information.	10	CO1,2

SECTION-C (Attempt any 2)

Q	Statement of question	Marks	CO
9.	“Public information officer plays a vital role in dissemination of information”. In the light of above statement, explain in brief the role of a PIO. Refer to statutory provisions and case laws if any.	10	CO1
10.	Explain in brief the Evolution of Right to Information Act, 2005.	10	CO2
11.	Write a case comment on- CPIO, Supreme Court of India v. Subhash Chandra Agarwal and another’s (2009) SC	10	CO4

SECTION-D (All questions are compulsory)

Q	Statement of question		
12.	<p>Mr. Sam (A Foreign National) had applied for information from a public authority and sought certain documents relating to another firm, which had submitted this information to the public authority as per the legal requirements of furnishing such information. Determine by applying the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, whether this application is maintainable or not? Give Reasons.</p> <p>Instead of Mr. Sam, Company XYZ had filled an RTI then will it make any difference or not? Elaborate.</p>	15	CO2,4
13.	<p>The applicant had sought certain information on a number of issues from Delhi Development Authority. She was, however, asked by the authority to apply for the information asked in a particular Performa, prescribed by the authority. She was also asked to provide reasons for applying for the same. In addition to that, PIO had also stated that the information sought by the applicant did not pertain to the activities of their department and advised her to approach the concerned public authority. Advice.</p>	15	CO1,3,4
14.	<p>Applicant had sought some information from the public authority, which is related to the</p> <p>“File noting of the department”.</p> <p>The information was refused to the applicant, and it was stated by the PIO of the public authority that “File noting” cannot be disclosed to him as the Department of Personnel and Training of the Govt. of India had in its website, declared that file noting are covered under the exemptions. Information regarding other two questions had also denied by PIO without specifying the reasons. What is the status of “File Noting”/ disclosure of third party information? Explain.</p>	20	CO1,3,4