

UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES Online End Semester Examination, December 2020

Course: Right to Information

Program: B.Tech.,L.L.B. (Cyber Laws) & (IPR)

Course Code: LLBL 503

Semester: IX Time: 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A

- 1. Each Question carry 5 Marks. (6 X 5 = 30 Marks)
- 2. Instruction: Write a short note. All questions are compulsory.

S. No.	Questions	CO
Q. 1	Define Information given under the RTI Act.	1
Q. 2	"Public Information Officer" in light of sec. 5 of Right to Information Act, 2005	1
Q. 3	"Penalties under sec. 20 of the RTI Act, 2005"	2
Q. 4	Doctrine of suo-moto disclosure under Right to Information Act, 2005	2
Q. 5	"While filing RTI application, payment of fee is a must". Is there any exception?	1
Q. 6	"Objective of Right to Information"	2

SECTION B

- 1. Each question will carry 10 marks. $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ Marks})$
- 2. Instruction: Explain the following briefly. All questions are compulsory.

Q. 7	Explain in brief the constitution and powers of Central and State Information Commission.	3
Q. 8	"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.	4
Q. 9	What is the meaning of "File Noting"? Whether, "File Noting's" comes under the definition of information given in the RTI Act, 2005? Explain with relevant case laws.	3
Q. 10	What is the remedy available to the person who has not received the reply from the information commissioner or if aggrieved by the decision of the information commissioner?	3
Q. 11	Write a case comment on- CPIO, Supreme Court of India v. Subhash Chandra Agarwal and another's (2009) SC	4

Section C

- 1. Question carries 20 Marks.
- 2. Instruction: Write long answer.
- Q. 12 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.

Instead of Mr. Sam, Company XYZ had filled an RTI then will it make any difference or not?	
Elaborate.	