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Instructions:

SECTION A
10Qx2M=20Marks

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	In which year did India enact the present Copyright Act? a) 1999 b) 2010 c) 2019 d) 1957	2	CO1
Q2	RTI Act 2005 came into force on - a) 12 October 2005, b) 15 August 2005, c) 15 June 2005, d) 1 November 2005	2	CO1
Q3	The freedom of expression is guaranteed under _____ of Indian Constitution a) Article 19(1)(a), b) Article 19 (2), c) Article 19 (1)(b), d) None of these	2	CO1
Q4	Defamatory (false and injurious) written statements or materials, including movies or photographs is called a) Libel, b) Slander, c) Lien, d) None of these	2	CO1
Q5	What is the time limit to get the information under RTI Act 2005? a) 15 days, b) 45 days, c) 60 days, d) 30 days	2	CO1
Q6	As per Indian Copyright Law, Fair use does not mean_____. a) Use for research, b) Use for review, c) Use for non-commercial purposes, d) Use for commercial purposes	2	CO1
Q7	Press Council Act was enacted in the year _____ a) 1965, b) 1978, c) 1968, d) 1969	2	CO1
Q8	The following is a defence against defamation a) If it were for the public good, b) To publish a substantially true report of the proceedings of a court of justice, c) To express in good faith any option	2	CO1

	whatever respecting the conduct of a public servant in the discharge of his public functions, d) All of these		
Q9	Defamation involves: a) using a weapon, b) at least 5 people to be present, c) a contract, d) making false statements about someone.	2	CO1
Q10	Press is subject to the restrictions that are provided under the Article _____ of India constitution a) 19 (1), b) 19 (2), c) 19(3), d) 19 (4)	2	CO1
SECTION B 4Qx5M= 20 Marks			
Q 11	What is the role of Right to information in the exercise of freedom of expression?	5	CO2
Q12	Differentiate between libel and Slander.	5	CO2
Q13	Justify the pre-censorship of films. What would be the consequences if they are not subjected to pre-censorship?	5	CO2
Q14	What are the remedies available against the Infringement of Copyrights?	5	CO2
SECTION-C 3Qx10M=30 Marks			
Q 15	<i>“Censorship does not mean a blanket ban in the name of obscenity and public order.”</i> Interpret this statement with the help of relevant case laws	10	CO4
Q16	<i>“Freedom of speech and expression is the basic fundamental right. It is expanding with the expansion of technology, but the restriction cannot be expanded.”</i> Discuss in the light of present-day developments.	10	CO4
Q17	Define Self-Regulation of media. Should the Govt. make law to control media? OR <i>“Film must be judged according to the contemporary standards of the country.”</i> What is the test applied by courts in deciding the question of obscenity?	10	CO2
SECTION-D 2Qx15M= 30 Marks			
Q 19	A producer namely (X) produced and exhibited a film in which a woman of good character and social position was represented as having been forcibly ravished by a man of a very bad character. Circumstantial details in the picture pointed to the (Y), as the wronged woman and several other acquaintances believed that the film referred to (Y). In light of above-mentioned facts enumerate whether woman namely (Y) can file a suit against producer (X) for defamation? Also mention the essentials of defamation.	15	CO3

	OR		
	<p>(A), a journalist, writes an article against (B), a public servant, alleging that B has misappropriated a sum of Rs 2. Lacs from the public funds under his control and went to a foreign trip with his family members. When (B), public servant came to know about this news, he filed a case for defamation against (A), journalist.</p> <p>In the light of above facts, whether A, journalist can take any defence? Enumerate different kinds of defences available in case of defamation.</p>		
Q20	<p>Rajaram, a rickshaw-puller, has been admitted to a government hospital in a serious condition. He has been treated at the hospital for a week but his condition has worsened. His wife has asked the PIO of the hospital to furnish details about the medicines and details of treatment administered to Rajaram after his admission.</p> <p>What action will the PIO take in this situation? Discuss the procedure that needs to be adopted by the PIO as per the relevant provisions of the Act.</p>	15	CO3