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End Semester Examination, December 2024
LL.B(Hon) – 5th Semester
MEDIA LAW (SOLS511A)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: *All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*

PART-A

Q.1 First question will consist of 7 small questions covering entire syllabus out of which student has to attempt 5 questions and understanding level will be assessed.

- (a) What is Hicklin Rule? [CO-1][L-4] **2**
- (b) What is Contempt of Court? [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (c) What was held in K.A Abbas vs Union of India? [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (d) What are Media Regulation Commissions? [CO-1] [L-4] **2**
- (e) What Offences are given under Advertisement Act, 1954 [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (f) What was held in Sakal Papers Ltd. Vs. Union of India? [CO-1] [L-4] **2**
- (g) What limits are on Media Freedom? [CO-1] [L-] **2**

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PART-B

There will be five questions each covering one specific Course Outcome from the complete syllabus. There shall be an internal choice in each of the questions covering the same (set) of COs and BL. Questions carrying 10 marks can be further sub divided as per the paper setter choice.

Q.2 Explain How does civil law address defamation (libel and slander) claims against media entities, and what defenses are available to journalists and media companies? [CO-2] [L-2] **10**

OR

How do criminal laws against obscenity and indecency apply to media content? [CO-2] [L-3] **10**

Q.3 Define what are the key features of Prasar Bharti act? [CO-3] [L-2] **10**

OR

How does the Official Secrets Act limit media reporting on matters related to national security, and what legal consequences do journalists face for violating it? [CO-3] [L-2] **10**

Q.4 Define the evolution of Internet as means of media/communication. [CO-4] [L-4] **10**

OR

What types of content in advertisements, films, and digital media are considered violations of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, and how are these determined? [CO- 4] [L-3] **10**

Q.5 Discuss what are the key features of Press Council Act? [CO-5] [L-2] **5 10**

OR

Define provisions given under Cable Television Network (Regulation)Act, 1995. [CO- 5] [L-2] **10**