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B.A.LLB, B.B.A.LLB, B.COM LLB – IXth Semester
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005 (SOLS517A)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

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

PART-A

Q.1 Attempt any 5 from the following:

- (a) Define Information [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (b) Define Open Government. [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (c) Explain Contempt of Court. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (d) Explain the provision for exemption from disclosure of information. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (e) Define role of the Central Information Commission (CIC). [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (f) Explain Disciplinary Proceedings under RTI Act, 2005. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (g) Explain provisions of the Official Secrets Act related to the non-disclosure of information [CO-1] [L-2] **2**

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PART-B

Q.2 Define Right to Information. Evaluate the effectiveness of the RTI Act in promoting governmental transparency and citizen empowerment. [CO-2] [L-1] **10**

OR

Discuss the evolution of the Right to Information in India compared to the United States' Freedom of Information Act, 1966. Highlight the similarities and differences in terms of scope, applicability, and public access to information [CO-2] [L-2] **10**

Q.3 Compare the provisions of the RTI Act with the Official Secrets Act, focusing on how the two laws balance the need for transparency and the protection of sensitive information. [CO-3] [L-4] **10**

OR

Analyze the RTI Act's provisions concerning privileged information and its comparison with confidentiality laws under India's Evidence Act, 1872. [CO-3] [L-3] **10**

Q.4 Evaluate the role of information commissions in ensuring the effective implementation of the RTI Act. [CO-4] [L-4] **10**

OR

Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the penalties prescribed under the RTI Act in deterring non-compliance. [CO- 4] [L-4] **10**

Q.5 Evaluate the role of the judiciary in ensuring the effective implementation of the RTI Act. [CO-5] [L-4] **10**

OR

Explain the judiciary interpreted the interplay between the RTI Act and the Contempt of Courts Act?

