

**BA LLB
SIXTH SEMESTER
MEDIA & LAW
BLB – 604OP₂**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Time: 30 min.

(PART-A: Objective)

Marks: 30

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. The first newspaper The Bengal Gazette was started as weekly in the year -
 - a. 1770
 - b. 1780
 - c. 1790
 - d. 1800
2. Press Council of India is specially for
 - a. Media
 - b. Printing industry
 - c. Advertising agency
 - d. None of the above
3. Which of the following sections define "Akaskvani" under the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990
 - a. Section 3(b)
 - b. Section 2(a)
 - c. Section 4(b)
 - d. Section 4(c)
4. Media is called
 - a. Second pillar of the democracy
 - b. Third pillar of the democracy
 - c. Fourth pillar of the democracy
 - d. All of the above
5. Which one of the following chapters of the Indian Penal Code discusses about defamation?
 - a. Chapter XX
 - b. Chapter XXI
 - c. Chapter XXII
 - d. Chapter XXIII
6. Which one of the following articles of the Indian constitution deals with the constitution of the parliament of India?
 - a. Article 73
 - b. Article 78
 - c. Article 79
 - d. Article 72
7. Which authority shall have the power to make rules under the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986?
 - a. State government
 - b. Central government
 - c. Panchayat
 - d. Women commission
8. National Security Act, 1980 extends to-
 - a. Whole of India
 - b. Whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir
 - c. Only in North East India
 - d. All of the Above
9. The basic Objective of advertisement is .
 - a. To inform
 - b. To persuade
 - c. To remind customer
 - d. All of the Above

- 10 Ethics of Advertising mean -
- a. A set of well defined principles
 - b. Ways of communication between seller and the buyer
 - c. Which does not make fake and false claims
 - d. All of the Above

Answer the following:

2×10=20

- 11. Explain about mass media.
- 12. Mention two objective of the Indian Press Act, 1910.
- 13. What do you mean by Working journalist?
- 14. What is contempt of court?
- 15. Who is the chairman of Prasar Bharati?
- 16. What is copyright?
- 17. Write two differences between parliamentary privilege and privileges of press.
- 18. What do you mean by National Security?
- 19. Define Film.
- 20. Mention the basic aim of the establishment of Advertisement Standard Council of India.

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks: 50

[Answer the following Questions]

1. Define the term media. Discuss in detail growing role of media in present time. 2+8=10
OR
Critically discuss the role of media in the time of freedom struggle. 10
2. Discuss the summary of the Working Journalist and Other Newspaper Employees Act, 1955. What are the basic objectives of this Act? 6+4=10
OR
Discuss in detail various important provisions and various aims and objectives of Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990. 10
3. Explain defamation and its kinds as mentioned in the Indian Penal Code. Discuss various exceptions of defamation. 5+5=10
OR
What do you understand by freedom of speech and expression? Discuss in details about parliamentary privilege. 5+5=10
4. What is Censorship? Why Censorship is important in film and press? Discuss with suitable examples. 2+4+4=10
OR
Write short notes on: 5+5=10
a) National Security Act
b) Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act.
5. Define advertisement. Discuss various basic objectives of advertisement. 5+5=10
OR
Write a short notes on Contempt of Court 10

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