

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION  
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD  
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS**

**2012 - 2013**

**PAPER II- MEDIA - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

**Time: 2 ½ hours.**

**TOTAL MARKS: 90**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. No printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 each).**
- 4. Answer any six questions, only the first six questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 75 words, Long answers not to exceed 250 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**

**ANSWER ANY SIX OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY**

1. What are the precautions a journalist needs to take while reporting the news of the court and writing an editorial against a judgment?
2. Why truth should be a defence to the charge of contempt of court when a newspaper criticizes the functioning of the court which might fall under the purview of the contempt of court?
3. What is called privileges of Parliament and Parliamentarian? How it affects the media organization or media person? Explain the constitutional provisions regarding freedom of speech and parliamentary privileges.
4. What are innuendo, libel and slander? Explain with decided case law.
5. Explain defence of truth in criminal case of defamation.
6. There are restrictions on the media in reporting the name or identity of victim of rape. Do you justify it? Is it legal or moral restriction?
7. Do you advocate censorship of Television? Whether a film certified as 'Adults only' can be telecasted on Television? Explain the legal position.
8. Write short notes on any two
  - a. Truth
  - b. Reference to Plaintiff
  - c. Contempt of House