

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

2014 - 2015

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. Define Defamation and explain the essential elements of the crime of defamation.
2. ***Contempt of court shall be a crime to protect the dignity of judiciary.*** Do you agree with this statement? Why?
3. What is the meaning of motto "***Satyameva Jayathe***"? Whether truth wins against the case of defamation or contempt of court? Whether honest belief in truth is accepted as truth in cases of defamation?
4. How the character of a comment is decided with reference to fair comment to consider it as a defense to crime of defamation?
5. Whether "***privilege***" offers absolute defense to suit for damages for alleged defamation? Define and explain the various types of privileges.
6. Is defamation of dead persons a crime under IPC and also a tort? Give the relevant provisions of IPC and explain with a case law.
7. Why the Cinematography Act is enacted? What are its salient features? Will it apply to cinema on TV in the same way?
8. Write Short notes on any two:
 - a) Innuendo
 - b) Law against Indecent Representation of women
 - c) Damages