

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

**2013-14
Supplementary Exams (November, 2014)**

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. Mr. Atul Gopal, a free-lance journalist wrote a critical article on recent judgment of Supreme Court saying it's a useless judgment and it will affect the rights of people in a very bad way. Is it contempt of court? What is meant by civil and criminal contempt of Court? What are the precautions a journalist needs to take while reporting the news of the court and writing an editorial against a judgment?
2. Satyamev Jayathe is the slogan of Indian Nation. But truth is partial defence for crime of defamation and Contempt of Court. Do you agree? Explain this statement.
3. Mr King, a Member of Parliament has attempted to spray pepper water into the eyes of Speaker, Lok Sabha Secretariat Reporters and Senior Officers who were working near Speakers' chair. The speaker was rescued but some MPs and some staff members suffered from pepper spray assault on their eyes, admitted into hospital and later released after treatment. Parliament Street Police registered a criminal case against that King, MP. Daily newspapers reported that news of registration of criminal case. King MP gave notice to Privileges Committee to take action against Police and Press. What is called privileges of Parliament and Parliamentarian? Explain the possible legal action in this incident.
4. What are ingredients of Defamation in Section 499 IPC?
5. Which of ten exceptions deal with fair comment as defence to crime of defamation?
6. Investigating police officer gave registered chargesheet in a rape case, where he specifically mentioned the name of woman who was allegedly raped. Doctor who conducted medical examination explained the injuries referring to her name. A women's organization filed a complaint before Police to book criminal cases against police officer and the doctor. Explain.

7. A movie named "Broker" was submitted by producer for censorship certificate. While members were discussing the certificate to restrict viewing by categorising it as "A", one TV channel has telecasted certain 'hot scenes' of that movie in their prime time. Producer filed a complaint against TV Channel, while Women's Organization filed criminal complaint against TV channel and Producer of the Movie. Decide.
8. Write short notes on any two
 - a. Fair Comment in civil defamation
 - b. Censure by authority under Criminal Defamation
 - c. Role of advocate general in Contempt of Court complaint.