

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

**2016 – 2017  
Supplementary Exams (November, 2017)**

**PAPER I- MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**Time: 2 ½ hours.**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**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 / mobile phone / electronic devices will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).**
- 4. Answer any five (5) questions, only the first five (5) questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 350 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**
- 8. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)**

1. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
  - a) Press Council
  - b) Media Ethics
  - c) Privilege
2. Prajasthan Government passed an ordinance saying, “No one can publish or print or publicise in any manner the name, address, photograph, family details or any other particulars which may lead to disclosure of identity of a judge or magistrate or a public servant against whom any proceeding is pending,” until the 180-day period. For prosecuting public officials, generally, a prior sanction is required as per the Prevention of Corruption Act and the CrPC. These two enactments were amended by this ordinance. A journalist has challenged the constitutionality of this Ordinance in Prajasthan High Court.

Answer following question with reference to above problem:

- a) Is this a reasonable restriction? Give reasons and relevant case law.
  - b) Explain relationship between Article 19(1) (a) and 19(2) of the Indian Constitution.
3. What is Right to Information and what information can be sought under RTI Act, 2005?
4. What is role of ‘truth’ with reference to contempt of court? Explain the difference between civil contempt and criminal contempt.

5. What is right to privacy and whether restriction could be imposed on freedom of press on the ground of protecting privacy of the individual? Answer with reference to recent judgment holding right to privacy as fundamental right.
6. What are the restrictions on the press prescribed under Information Technology Act?
7. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
  - a) Libertarian Theory
  - b) Security of State
  - c) Freedom of Press as part of freedom of speech