

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

2016 – 2017

PAPER II- MEDIA - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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 250 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 four (4)** of the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Definition of Defamation
 - b. Fair Comment
 - c. Hulton v Jones
 - d. Defamation of dead person
 - e. Truth of allegation
2. A survey organization has conducted an elaborate survey to assess the perception of people about corruption in Judiciary and published the report. The High Court of Delhi took cognizance of the contempt of court suo motu and issued notice to that organization and four newspapers which published the same, saying that there is very high increase of corruption in judiciary. How do you defend as a lawyer for organization? If you are separately engaged by a newspaper, do you find any defence for lawyer?
3. Explain whether Truth is a defense for the charge of Contempt of Court? Explain with the support of case law and the amendment.
4. In an election campaign, Leader of Communist Party blamed the Congress party for major scandals in the country and specifically named the leader of Congress party for the same. The Congress Party filed a defamation case against the Leader of the Communist Party, which pleaded freedom of speech, right to contest and right to votes gives him necessity to talk freely. What are the contours of these rights as under the Constitution of India and whether Leader of Communist Party will be liable for defamation?
5. Mr. Patel, an MP was charged with misbehavior with air hostess in a private airline service provider in India. He issued a notice of privilege to the airliner. Explain the remedies, if any, available to airlines company.

6. What is censorship? What is the consequence of defying censorship?
7. Write short notes on **any four (4)** of the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Article 19(2)
 - b. Difference between Civil and Criminal Contempt
 - c. In re Keshav Singh case
 - d. Apology as a defense in contempt of court
 - e. Bundh case