

2023**LAW****Right to Information****Paper - 506A****(NEW SYLLABUS)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer question no. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Answer any ten questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) Maximum fine that can be imposed when an RTI application is not disposed within stipulated time is _____.
- i) 25000
 - ii) 50000
 - iii) 10000
 - iv) 5000
- b) A files an RTI application to a public authority and asks for the certified copies of the same.(50 pages).Public authority denies the information. A filed first appeal and asks for certified copies of the same. How much amount A will have to pay?
- i) Rs. 50
 - ii) Rs. 100
 - iii) Rs. 150
 - iv) No fees

[Turn over]

- c) Which Section of the RTI Act provides for the provision of Complaint?
- i) 17
 - ii) 18
 - iii) 19
 - iv) 20
- d) What is the fees for filing an RTI application at the Central Public Authority?
- i) Rs. 5
 - ii) Rs.10
 - iii) Rs 15
 - iv) Rs.20
- e) _____ case is famous for, "Answer Script".
- i) UGC vs. Union of India
 - ii) CBSE vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay
 - iii) ICSE vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay
 - iv) M C Mehta vs. Union of India
- f) The RTI Act came into force on _____.
- i) July 2005
 - ii) October 2005
 - iii) July 2006
 - iv) October 2006
- g) First Appeal to be filed within _____ days.
- i) 30 days
 - ii) 60 days
 - iii) 90 days
 - iv) 45 days

- h) First Appeal to be disposed off within _____ days.
- i) 30 days
 - ii) 60 days
 - iii) 90 days
 - iv) 45 days
- i) Which Section of the RTI Act provides for Appeal?
- i) 17
 - ii) 18
 - iii) 19
 - iv) 20
- j) There will be one Chief Information Commissioner and _____ Information Commissioners at the Central/ State Information Commission
- i) 5
 - ii) 7
 - iii) 8
 - iv) 10
- k) An RTI Application can be withdrawn
- i) Yes
 - ii) No
- l) As per the recent amendment, the tenure of the Information Commissioner shall be _____ years.
- i) 5
 - ii) 3
 - iii) 4
 - iv) 2

2. Critically examine the objectives of the RTI Act 2005. Analyze as to how the amended RTI Act shall be capable in meeting the objectives under the enactment. Justify your answer with suitable examples. $6+6=12$
3. Discuss the powers and functions of the State Information Commission, stating briefly the composition of the same. $6+6=12$
4. What is third party information? What are the provisions related to limitation when third party information becomes relevant to disposal of an RTI application? $4+8=12$
5. What are the activities undertaken when a complaint or second appeal is received by an appropriate authority? 12
6. Critically examine the difference between the provisions of appeal and complaint under the RTI Act. 12
7. Can a complaint be filed directly before the commission? If yes, examine the grounds on which such complaints may be entertained by the commission. $3+9=12$
8. Critically examine the public authorities over which this commission has jurisdiction in the Second Appeal stage only. 12
9. Draft an RTI Application to the Public Information Officer of Kalyani University seeking information related to the number of SC, ST and OBC candidates appearing in this LL.B Examination in order to write an article on the subject of legal education of the vulnerable in your university. 12