

2022**LAW****Media and Law****Paper : 804A****(Optional Paper)****[NEW SYLLABUS]**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full 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 from the following:

2×10=20

- i) Which amendment of the American Constitution provides for freedom of press in express terms?
- ii) Write the leading case in which the Supreme Court of India held that the state could not make laws that directly affects the circulation of a newspaper.
- iii) Mention the leading American case that has been frequently cited by the courts in India to express the rationale behind freedom of speech.

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- iv) Which section of the Indian Penal Code provides for sedition?
 - v) Mention the famous Indian case in which the Supreme Court of India upheld citizens right to freedom of speech and expression extends beyond national territories.
 - vi) In which leading case the Supreme Court of India interpreted the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression includes right to advertise?
 - vii) Define commercial speech.
 - viii) Mention one landmark judgement on legislative privilege and contempt of the legislature.
 - ix) Which case is popularly known as the 'Searchlight Case'?
 - x) Define Sedition.
 - xi) Under which Article of the Indian Constitution National Emergency is declared?
 - xii) What is the full form of ASCI?
2. What do you understand by the term 'media'? What are the different theories of media? 4+8

- 3 How did the concept of media evolve in India? 12
 - 4 What is the Constitutional basis of the rights of media in India? 12
 - 5 Compare and contrast right to privacy and freedom of expression with relevant case laws. 12
 - 6 Does fundamental right of freedom of speech and expression include right to commercial speech? Discuss with relevant case laws. 12
 - 7 Write a short note on Contempt of Court. 12
 - 8 Discuss in brief 'self regulation of media'. 12
 - 9 Write a Note on Defamation. 12
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