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LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2024.

(For the candidates admitted from 2020 – 2021 to 2022 – 2023)

First Year – Second Semester

BRANCH II – CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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| Paper V : MASS MEDIA LAW | CODE : | PHS |
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Time : 3 hours

Maximum : 60 marks

PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer THREE of the following.

1. List out the differences between visual and non-visual media. What is the impact of media on human mind?
2. "The law of obscenity is one of the most controversial, most ambiguous and the least understood of the laws affecting freedom" — Comment.
3. Critically evaluate the constitutionality of Censorship of Films.
4. "Presumption of innocence until proven guilty" is an important pillar of criminal justice system. Discuss the validity of media trials in the administration of justice.
5. Explain the Government's control and power to impose taxes and licensing fees in the context of regulating the mass media.

PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Ownership Pattern of Radio.
7. Press and the MRTP Act.
8. Price and Page Schedule Regulation.

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9. Queen vs. Hicklin.
 10. Judicial review of Dhoordharshan decision.
 11. Laws of Blasphemy and Sediton.
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