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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 08/10/2026 **Time:** 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Course Code: LAW4014 **Course Name:** Media and Law

Semester: Seventh Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	46	44

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define ‘Media.	2	CO1	BT1
2	List out the examples and characteristics of ‘Broadcast Media’.	2	CO1	BT1
3	What are the various types of Media?	2	CO1	BT2
4	What are the reasonable restrictions of ‘Freedom of Speech’	2	CO2	BT2
5	Significance of 1st Amendment in the US Constitution.	2	CO2	BT2

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Give a detailed account of the core values enumerated in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution with the help of landmark cases.	10	CO1	BT2
7	Explain in detail the various stages involved in the evolution of Media.	10	CO1	BT2

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	What do you mean by ‘Communications Regulations’? Also, why are these regulations necessary?	10	CO1	BT2
9	Give a detailed account on history of Media legislations in UK, USA and India.	10	CO1	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	X, a cartoonist was detained by the Police for portraying the ‘Emblem’ and ‘Parliament’. X pleads liberty. Discuss the above problem with the help of decided landmark cases.	10	CO2	BT3
11	Give a detailed account on the timeline of cases in India over the ‘Freedom of Press’.	10	CO2	BT2

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

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12	Ramesh: Loud Speakers can be used as per our liberty in religious places or processions and are essential religious practices. Suresh: No, there are reasonable restrictions under Noise Pollution rules. Which of the above statements are true, according to you and why? Elucidate the above in light of timeline of landmark cases. Also, examine whether *Azaan* is an integral part of Islam?	10	CO2	BT3
13	Explain the below: A. Exemptions under RTI B. Constitutionality of Bharat Bandh	10	CO2	BT2