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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2025
SECOND/SIXTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Media & Law (LW-206/6006)

Date : 15/12/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Differentiate between libel and Slander. State relevance of concept of Defamation with media. Substantiate your answer with appropriate case laws.

OR

B) What are the facets of freedom of speech and expression under the Indian Constitution? How do they relate to media freedom?

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Critically evaluate Historical Foundations of Media Laws in India (Pre- Independence and Post Independence)

OR

B) How does the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) ensure ethical and responsible advertising practices through its codes and regulations

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Kinds of Media
- b) Sting Operation
- c) Development Media Theory
- d) Right to Potray Social Evils
- e) Role of Media in Electoral Process
- f) Press Council of India Act, 1978

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) "Media as the 4th Pillar of Democracy." Comment

OR

B) "Restrictions on film must be judged on it's entirety from the point of view of overall impact." Comment
