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#### **Unit 1**

1. What are the provisions for the freedom of speech and expression in the Indian Constitution?
2. Why is it important for a journalist to have basic Knowledge of the constitution?  
Discuss
3. List down a few press laws before and after Independence. Write very briefly about each one.
4. What are the emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution? Discuss
5. Explain the scope of freedom of speech and expression in India, under Article 19 (1) (a) of the constitution. Refer to the relevant case law.
6. Explain the grounds of restrictions that can be imposed on freedom of press.  
Comment on their justifiability
7. Write a short note on
  - (a) Defamation
  - (b) Obscenity
  - (c) Article 246 of the Constitution
  - (d) Impact of media on public mind.
  - (e) Trace the history of media laws
8. Is commercial speech (Advertisements) a part of freedom of press? Comment.
9. Explain the scope of freedom of speech and expression in cinematograph films. Is it different from the freedom of press?
10. Describe the constitutional restrictions on Radio and Television in India.
11. Explain the extent to which the Government can exercise its regulatory power relating to press.
12. In a democratic set-up, is it justifiable to put restraint on the freedom of the press?  
Give reasons in support of your answer.



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#### **Unit 2**

1. Discuss the functions of the press Council of India
2. Explain the Government Control over Radio and Television in India. Discuss its advantages and disadvantages.
3. Write a note on sports telecasting and government control
4. Write a short note on
  - a) Chanda Committee
  - b) P.C Joshi Committee
  - c) Verghese Committee
  - d) Sen Gupta Committee
  - e) First and Second Press Commissions
  - f) Sedition Art 124A,IPC
5. Examine the desirability of having an autonomous corporation instead of departmental control to regulate Radio and Television
6. Explain the duties of Press Council of India
7. What are the duties of Registrar of Newspapers in India
8. Is Press Council Of India a Paper Tiger? Substantiate your view
9. Parliamentary privileges are available to whom? Have they been defined in the Constitution? How Constitution Bench verdicts have complicated the legal position on parliamentary privileges?
10. Discuss the provisions of contempt of court 1997 with suitable case laws
11. Critically evaluate Art 105 & Art 194 with suitable example
12. "Judgements can be criticised but not judges." Discuss with the help of relevant case laws and the Contempt of Court Act, 1971.



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### **Unit 3**

1. Discuss the Right to Information Act
2. Critically examine the working of Censor Board under the Cinematograph Act.
3. Explain the nature and scope of censorship under the Cinematograph Act.
4. Critically discuss the applicability of law of defamation to media
5. Write a short note on
  - a) Official Secrets Act
  - b) Salient Features of Working Journalists Act
  - c) Prasar Bharati, 1990
  - d) PRB Act
  - e) Young person Harmful Publication Act 1956
6. Explain The role and Functions of Prasar Bharti
7. Explain salient features of RTI with suitable Example
8. Explain the meaning of Copy right discuss the rights of first owner of Copyright
9. Explain the meaning of defamation and discuss the case studies related to Libel and slander
10. What is the role of Right of access to information in the exercise of freedom of expression?
11. Do Indian courts recognize the right to privacy? Is there a difference between state actors, celebrities, and private figures in their exercise of leading a private life?



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#### **Unit 4**

1. Do private media channels sensationalise news? Discuss with examples.
2. What should be the role of media during communal riots?
3. "Media ownership must not be concentrated in the hands of a powerful few". Discuss.
4. Discuss the 'social responsibility' role of the media.
5. Comment on the judicial decisions relating to freedom of T. V. Channels.
6. Critically discuss the role played by mass media in modernisation and socialisation of a society
7. Discuss the consequences of allowing private ownership of mass media like radio and television.
8. Write Short notes On:
  - (a) Regulation of commercial advertisement
  - (b) Power to legislate with regard to Media
  - (c) News Broadcasters Association
  - (d) TRAI,1997
  - (e) AIR & DD Code
  - (f) The broadcasting sector of media
  - (g) Self regulation In Media
9. What do you mean by Code of Moral Ethics? Why a lot of emphasis is given on media code of ethics these days?
10. What do you mean by Media Ethics? Write a note on the media code of ethics.
11. What are the common principles or elements of media ethics? Write briefly on each one of them
12. Write a brief note on the compliance of the media ethics in reporting news.
13. How can a media personnel put forward an unbiased reporting while adhering to the moral principles of ethics?