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(v) Cinematograph Act was passed in _____ (1954/1952/1962/1972)

(vi) Media has no regulatory bodies.
(true/false)

(vii) Article 19(1) _____ of the Constitution of India provides for freedom of speech and expression. (a/b)

(viii) Copyright is a form of _____.
(Tangible property/Intellectual Property/both)

(ix) Trial by media is a fundamental right.
(yes/no)

(x) National Security Act was passed in the year _____.
(1890/1980/1900/1947)

2. Write brief notes on : 5×2=10

(i) Duties of a publisher

(ii) Right to Information

(iii) Performers right in India.

(iv) Defamation under IPC

(v) Freedom of Media.

Answer the following questions : (any five)

12×5=60

3. Make an indepth assessment why media is considered to be one of the pillar of democracy.

4. What do you mean by Freedom of Speech and Expression as provided under the Constitution of India ? Enumerate the reasonable restrictions as provided for on such freedom.

5. Discuss the role of Judiciary in India regarding freedom of press and pre-censorship on Media.

6. Explain the privileges enjoyed by the media personnel under the Constitution of India. Is there any restriction on such freedom ?

7. What do you mean by the term 'broadcast media' ? Make a comparative analysis of broadcast media and print media.
 8. Discuss the structure, role and function of Press Council of India.
 9. Critically examine the impact of television on the minds of the people. Discuss the law related to obscenity with regard to control over broadcasting.
 10. Write an exhaustive note on National Security Act.
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