

2017

BA.LLB (H)-8<sup>th</sup> Semester

RIGHT TO INFORMATION

(CL-Group)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.*

1. Choose the correct option/Fill in the blanks with 1×10=10 correct option.
- a) Which of the following is not come under the definition of 'information' under RTI Act 2005?
- Log books.
  - File notings.
  - Data material held in any electronic form.
  - Circulars.
- b) What is the time limit to get the information concerning the life and liberty of a person?
- 48 hours.
  - 24 hours.
  - 5 days.
  - 10 days.
- c) What is the fee for getting information under RTI Act.
- Rs. 20/-
  - Rs.50/-
  - Rs.100/-
  - Rs.10/-

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- d) Section 4 (1) (b) (xi) OF RTI Act states that a public authority should publish-
- The budget allocated to each of its agency.
  - Proposed expenditures.
  - Reports on disbursements made.
  - All the above.
- e) The relevant provision of Central Information Commission under the RTI Act, 2005 came into force w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2005. (True/False).
- f) The term information is defined under Sec. .... of the Right to Information Act, 2005. (2(f)/2(g)).
- g) Freedom of speech and expression under the Constitution of India includes freedom of Press. (True/False).
- h) *D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal* recognized the right to information of a person arrested. (True/False).
- i) One of the notable features of the RTI Act, 2005 is providing information suo motu to the public at regular intervals. (True/False).
- j) PIL stands for ..... (Private interest litigation/Public interest litigation).
2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10
- Meaning of Information.
  - Freedom of Press.
  - Penalties of under the RTI Act, 2005. ....
  - Rule of *locus standi* in PIL.
  - Objects of RTI Act, 2005.
- 3 'Democracy thrives in transparency, but not in secrecy'. Discuss. 12
- Or**
- Discuss the history & Development of right to information in India. 12

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- 4 Write an exhaustive note on freedom of press vis-a-vis right to privacy of the individuals. 12
- Or**
- Write brief note on the following : 6+6=12
- Right to know under Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution of India.
  - Voter's right to Know.
5. Write the relevant constitutional provisions regarding arrestee's right to know in India. 12
- Or**
- Write explanatory note on :
- Consumer's Right to Know.
  - Judicial guidelines on hazards of noise pollution in India. 6+6=12
6. What is PIL? Discuss the role of PIL and RTI in modern India. 4+8=12
- Or**
- State the relationship between RTI and Good Governance. 12
7. Explain what are the information that can be exempted under the RTI Act, 2005. 12
- Or**
- What is third party information? Discuss the relevant provision under the RTI Act, 2005. 4+8=12

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