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- Notes : 1. Attempt all questions.  
2. Each questions carries equal marks.

1. Analyze the importance of the freedom of the press in a democratic society. Discuss the principles and limitations of this right as established by legal and regulatory frameworks.

**OR**

Discuss the legal and ethical implications of anonymous sources in journalism. Evaluate the protection provided to journalists and their sources by shield laws, and examine the potential consequences of revealing confidential sources.

2. Analyze the constitutional role of media in promoting and protecting fundamental rights, including the freedom of the press, the right to privacy under Article 21, and the relationship between media and the Directive Principle of State Policy.

**OR**

Discuss the relationship between media and the judiciary.

3. Analyze the legal implications of civil and criminal wrongs committed by the media, including issues of defamation, breach of privacy and confidentiality, and negligence.

**OR**

Discuss the legal and ethical considerations surrounding misleading advertisements and the role of media in promoting consumer protection.

4. Analyze the Press Council of India Act and its role in regulating the print media in India, including issues of freedom of the press, ethical standards, and the relationship between the press and the government.

**OR**

Discuss the role of the Central Board of Film Certification in regulating the film industry in India, including issues of censorship, cultural sensitivity and artistic freedom.

5. Critically evaluate the role of media in promoting free and fair elections, including issues of media bias, impartiality, and the impact of media coverage on electoral outcomes.

**OR**

Discuss the challenges and opportunities for regulating social media in the current global context, including issues of hate speech, fake news, and the relationship between social media and democracy.

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