

**3Year LLB 1st Semester Examination, 2022-23**

**L.L.B.**

**Course ID : 12716**

**Course Code : LB/1060**

**Course Title : Right to Information Act.**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Full Marks : 80*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any *five* questions :

16×5=80

1. a) Democracy thrives in transparency, but not in secrecy. Discuss.
- b) Right to information is a general rule subject to the exemptions provided under the Act - Discuss with relevant provisions. 8+8
2. a) Discuss the constitutional aspects of Right to Information Act with relevant case laws.
- b) The Right to Information Act,2005 is the reformed version of the freedom of Information Act - Discuss with relevant provisions. 8+8

3. a) Discuss International Conventions on 'Right to Information'  
 b) Are private bodies covered under the RTI act?  
 c) Does the Act provide for partial disclosure.  
 8+4+4
4. a) What is 'Information' as per RTI Act.  
 b) Distinguish complaint from Appeal under RTI Act.  
 c) Examine the power of the Information commission to entertain complaint and appeal under the Act.  
 4+4+8
5. Discuss the constitution powers and functions of Central Information Commission. 16
6. a) What are the salient features of Official Secrets Act. 1923?  
 b) What is Best Practice?  
 c) State the Punishment provided under Official Secrets Act. 1923. 6+4+6

7. Who can appoint a Commission of Inquiry and when? What are the ordinary and additional powers of the Commission of Inquiry? Does this commission possess the power to appoint assessor? 3+10+3
8. Write short note on any *four* of the followings: 4×4
- a) Competent Authority under Right to Information Act  
 b) Right to Information  
 c) Constitution of the Information Commission  
 d) Public Authority under Right to Information Act  
 e) Third party information  
 f) Imposition of penalty on Central/State Public Information Officer.
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