



**FINAL**  
Examination Paper  
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Session : April 2015

Programme : Diploma In Mass Communication (DMCN/DMCI)

Course : COM1104 / 1118 : Media Law And Ethics

Date of Examination : August 6, 2015

Time : 2:00pm – 4:00pm Reading Time: Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

Section A : Answer any **FIFTEEN (15)** terms.

Section B : Answer any **THREE (3)** short answer questions.

Section C : Answer any **TWO (2)** essay questions.

Materials permitted : Nil

Materials provided : Nil

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**SECTION A : 30 marks**

Instructions : Defining terms. This section contains TWENTY (20) TERMS.

Define **FIFTEEN (15)** terms out of the **TWENTY (20)**.

All questions carry equal marks of 2 marks each.

1. Prosecutions
2. Intra vires
3. Libel
4. Slander
5. Damages
6. Copyright
7. Legislation
8. Industrial Design
9. Injunction
10. Patent
11. Trademark
12. Intestacy
13. Freedom of speech
14. Enactment
15. Criminal Law
16. Subsidiary legislation
17. Federal Constitution
18. Industrial Design
19. Defamation
20. Bodily privacy



**SECTION B : 30 marks**

Instructions: Answer any **THREE (3)** out of **FIVE (5)** short answer questions.  
All questions carry equal marks of 10 marks each.

**Question 1**

Describe the unwritten source of Law.

**Question 2**

Discuss the law making process in Malaysia.

**Question 3**

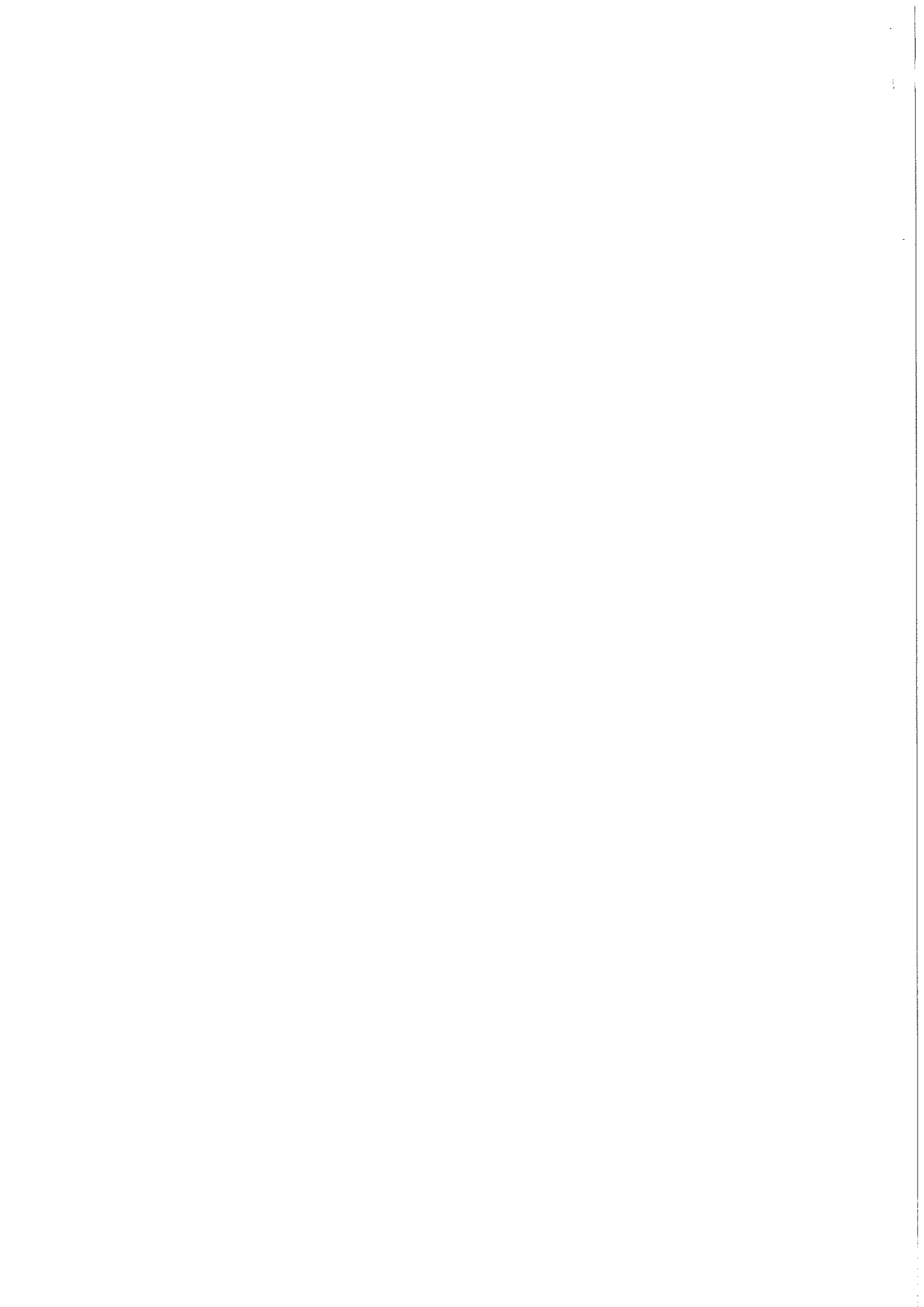
Define the term Intellectual Property and provide examples of these properties and how they are protected.

**Question 4**

Identify the differences between the **TWO (2)** classification of the law i.e criminal law and civil law.

**Question 5**

Provide **SIX (6)** examples of the works eligible for copyright protection under the Copyright Act 1987?



**SECTION C : 40 marks**

Instructions: Answer any **TWO (2)** out of **THREE (3)** essay questions.  
All questions carry equal marks of 20 marks each.

**Question 1**

Raja Azlan Shah J in *PP v. Ooi Kee Saik* [1971] 2 MLJ 108 quoted the following passage from *A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras* AIR [1950] SC 27:

“ There cannot be any such thing as absolute or uncontrolled liberty wholly free from restraint; for that would lead to anarchy and disorder.”

Discuss the above statement by referring to the statutory restraint of the freedom of speech in Malaysia.

**Question 2**

Discuss the possible defences available to a journalist when sued for defamation.

**Question 3**

Discuss on how journalist sought to handle the conflict between privacy of individual and a free press?

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