



FINAL
Examination Paper

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Session : August 2014

Programme : Diploma In Mass Communication (DMCN/DMCI)

Course : COM1104 : Media Law And Ethics

Date of Examination : December 8, 2014

Time : 5:00pm – 7:00pm Reading Time: _____

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

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.

(30 marks)

1. Judicial precedent
2. Ultra vires
3. Obscenity
4. Injunction
5. Tort
6. Damages
7. Sub-judice
8. Ethics
9. Patent
10. Contempt of court
11. Indecency
12. Innuendo
13. Freedom of speech
14. Statute
15. Civil law
16. Delegated legislation
17. Federal Constitution
18. Novelty in invention
19. Rule of Law
20. Sedition

SECTION B

Instructions: Answer any **THREE (3)** out of **FIVE (5)** short answer questions.

All questions carry equal marks of 10 marks each. (30 marks)

Question 1

Explain the doctrine of reception of English Law.

Question 2

State **THREE (3)** elements of a legal system.

Question 3

Explain the difference between 'libel' and 'slander.'

Question 4

How does the law control indecent advertisements?

Question 5

Explain the difference between law and ethics.

SECTION C

Instructions: Answer any **TWO (2)** out of **THREE (3)** essay questions.

All questions carry equal marks of 20 marks each. (40 marks)

Question 1

'The media requires a freedom that is not controlled. At the same time, it must be a responsible one.' Discuss the ways media achieve this.

Question 2

Choose any **TWO (2)** areas of laws and discuss how these laws regulate freedom of speech in Malaysia.

Question 3

Explain 'COPYRIGHT' and what are the defences available under an action for copyright infringement?

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