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Programme : Diploma In Mass Communication (DMCN)

Course : COM1104: Media Law And Ethics

Date of Examination : July 27th, 2018 (Friday)

Time : 11:00am – 01:00pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

SECTION A: Answer any FIFTEEN (15) terms. (30 marks)

SECTION B: Answer any THREE (3) short answer questions. (30 marks)

SECTION C: Answer any TWO (2) essay questions. (40 marks)

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. Acquittal
2. Private Law
3. Public Prosecutor
4. Beyond Reasonable Doubt
5. Altschull's Second Law of Journalism
6. Communications and Multimedia Content Forum of Malaysia
7. Federal Constitution
8. Innuendo
9. Subsidiary Legislation
10. Comparative Advertising
11. Stare Decisis
12. Plaintiff
13. Peaceful Assembly Act 2012
14. Anton Pillar Order
15. Ordinance
16. Subordinate Court
17. Democracy
18. Contempt of Court
19. Evidence
20. Supremacy of Constitution

SECTION B: (30 marks)

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

Question 1

Define the term Media and explain **FOUR (4)** functions of Media in the 21st century media landscape

(10 marks)

Question 2

Explain briefly the Unwritten Sources of Malaysian Law

(10 marks)

Question 3

Discuss Section 5 (1) and (2) of the Film Censorship Act 2002 with **ONE (1)** relevant case law

(10 marks)

Question 4

Discuss Section 233(1) and (3) of the Communication Multimedia Act 1988 with reference to **ONE (1)** case law.

(10 marks)

Question 5

Pursuant to Clause 4.1 of the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Content Code by the Communication and Multimedia Content Forum of Malaysia, outline 5 principles and/or ethical guidelines prescribed under Clause 4.1 of the Content Code

(10 marks)

SECTION C: (40 marks)

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

Question 1

“Copyright is the exclusive right to control creative works created by the author, copyright owner and performer for a specific period governed under the Copyright Act 1987.”- retrieved at <http://www.myipo.gov.my/en/my-copyright-main/> (accessed on 4.5.2018)

With relevant case laws and provisions of the Copyright Act 1987, identify and discuss the criteria for protection of a copyrighted works in Malaysia.

(20 marks)

Question 2

“The right to privacy is basically the right to be left alone and to live the private aspects of one’s life without being subjected to unwarranted, or undesired, publicity or public disclosure”- Foong Cheng Leong, retrieved at <http://foongchingleong.com/> (accessed on 4.5.2018)

Discuss whether Invasion of Privacy is an actionable cause of action in Malaysia with references to the Malaysian Judicial Decisions throughout the years.

(20 marks)

Question 3

Defamation refers to *“the publication of untrue statement of fact which reflects on a person’s reputation and tends to lower him in the estimation of right-thinking members of society generally or tends to make them shun or avoid him”- Sim v Stretch (1936) All ER 1237, p. 1240*

Discuss with relevant case laws and provisions of the Defamation Act 1957, the elements to initiate a defamation civil proceedings with **ONE (1)** cases for each elements and how the defamation law impacts freedom of speech and expression in Malaysia

(20 marks)

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