



-FINAL
Examination Paper

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Session : January 2016

Programme : Diploma In Mass Communication (DMCN)

Course : COM1104: Media Law And Ethics

Date of Examination : March 8, 2016 (Tuesday)

Time : 11.00am – 1.00pm 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. Public law
2. Private Law
3. Defamation
4. Seditious tendency
5. Slander
6. Libel
7. Trademark
8. Copyright
9. Industrial Design
10. Plagiarism
11. Patent
12. Native Court
13. Act
14. Judicial Decisions
15. Information Privacy
16. Civil
17. Freedom Of Speech and Expression
18. Enactments
19. Official Secrets
20. Industrial Court

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

Explain the benefits of Media Freedom.

Question 2

Discuss briefly the written sources of Malaysian Law.

Question 3

Discuss the Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of the Sessions Court.

Question 4

Identify the differences between “New Media” and “Old Media”.

Question 5

List 5 (FIVE) types of Media Control.

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

Discuss with relevant sections and case laws the requirements for copyright protection in Malaysia

Question 2

“Malaysia’s Prime Minister Najib Razak has said he will bolster the Sedition Act, despite previously pledging to abolish the controversial law”-BBC NEWS World ASIA-27.11.2014 (Jennifer Pak)

With reference to the above statement, critically discuss based on the Sedition Act 1948, the application of the Section Law in Malaysia and why Section Act 1948 is still relevant in today’s Malaysian community.

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Question 3

Critically discuss whether a cause of action in tort in relation to invasion of privacy is recognised in Malaysia.

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