

**Fifth Semester LL.B. Three Years Course (C.B.S.) Examination****RIGHT TO INFORMATION****Optional Paper—4**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :—** (1) Attempt **ALL** Sections. Section A consists of **10** marks, Section B consists of **30** marks and Section C consists of **40** marks.

(2) Follow the instructions given in each Section.

(3) Marks are indicated against each question.

**SECTION—A**

1. Choose the correct alternative (any *ten*) :

(i) The Right to Information Act, 2005 repeated :

(a) The Official Secret Act, 1923

(b) The Freedom of Information Act, 2002

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) None of the above

(ii) The Right to Information is :

(a) An Unrestricted Right

(b) Subject to Statutory Restrictions

(c) Subject to Constitutional Restrictions

(d) Both (b) and (c)

(iii) The nature of the power under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, is :

(a) Supervisory in Character

(b) An appellate procedure

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) None of the above

(iv) Which of the following functions are carried out by the Information Commission ?

(a) Supervisory

(b) Penal

(c) Adjudicatory

(d) All of the above

(v) Which of the following is covered by the Right to Information Act ?

(a) Supreme Court

(b) High Court

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

(vi) The first schedule of the Right to Information Act, contains :

(a) Fee prescribed

(b) Oaths or affirmation

(c) Exemption list of organization

(d) None of the above

(vii) The RTI Act is enacted and inspired by Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India.

(a) 19

(b) 17

(c) 18

(d) 14

(viii) Appropriate Government is defined under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the RTI Act.

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| (a) 2(a) | (b) 2(b) |
| (c) 2(c) | (d) 2(d) |

(ix) Which of the following include 'Information' as defined in the RTI Act ?

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| (a) Records     | (b) Documents        |
| (c) File Noting | (d) All of the above |

(x) 'Record' is defined under Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the RTI Act.

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| (a) 2(e) | (b) 2(f) |
| (c) 2(g) | (d) 2(i) |

(xi) Information officers are appointed :

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| (a) By new recruitment                      | (b) From existing civil servants |
| (c) Existing civil servants only designated | (d) None of the above            |

(xii) An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any :

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| (a) Reason for requesting the information                                   |
| (b) Personal details except those that may be necessary for contracting him |
| (c) Both (a) and (b)  |
| (d) None of the above   |

(xiii) No fee shall be charged from the persons who are of below poverty line as may be determined by the appropriate government.

The statement is :

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| (a) True           | (b) False             |
| (c) Partly correct | (d) None of the above |

(xiv) 'Central Information Commission' means the information commission set up by the :

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| (a) Central Govt.    | (b) State Govt.       |
| (c) Both (a) and (b) | (d) None of the above |

(xv) 'Competent Authority' is defined under Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the RTI Act.

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| (a) 2(f) | (b) 2(e) |
| (c) 2(a) | (d) 2(b) |

**SECTION—B**

**Note :—** Both the questions in this Section are compulsory.

2. Answer the following (any *three*) :

- (a) Write a note on Central Information Commission.
- (b) What is Right to Information ?
- (c) Write a note on Designation of Public Information Officer.
- (d) Define Appropriate Government.

5×3=15

3. Write notes on (any *three*) :

- (a) Public authority.
- (b) Grounds for rejection to access information in certain cases u/s 9 of the RTI Act.
- (c) Severability
- (d) Constitution of State Information Commission.

5×3=15

**SECTION—C**

**Note :—** Attempt any *five* questions. Each question carries **8** marks.

- 4. Discuss the Constitutional perspective of RTI Act in the light of decided cases.
- 5. Define Public Authority and explain its main functions.
- 6. Explain the duties and responsibilities of Public Information Officer.
- 7. Explain the procedure prescribed for first appeal given under RTI Act.
- 8. Explain the powers and functions of State Information Commission.
- 9. Write a detailed note on the role civil society and media in furtherance of rationale of RTI Act.
- 10. What types of information are exempted from disclosure given under section 8 of the RTI Act ?
- 11. Discuss the salient features of the Right to Information Act.

8×5=40