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Course: Right to Information
Semester: VII
Program: B.ComLLB/B.B.A.LL.B (Banking and finance/Corporate Law/International Trade law/Taxation Law)
Course Code: CLCC3004

Time: 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

Section-A

Instructions-

- 1. Attempt all questions**
- 2. Each Question will carry 5 Marks**

S. No.	Fill in the blanks	Marks	CO
Q 1	The time limit for providing information, when an application is received through the A. P. I. O, is _____	5	CO1
Q2	The public officer who provides information is known as _____	5	CO2
Q3	The committee recommending the appointment of CIC consists of _____	5	CO1
Q4	Citizens falling _____ are exempted from paying the fee to get information.	5	CO2
Q5	The appointment of CIC is done by _____	5	CO3
Q6	If the applicant is sensorily disabled, it is the responsibility of _____ to provide assistance towards providing the applicant access to information.	5	CO1

SECTION B

Instruction-

- 1. Each question will carry 10 marks**
- 2. Write short / brief notes**
- 3. Attempt all questions**

Q7	Explain the constitution of the Central Information Commission along with their functions and powers citing the relevant provisions and case laws.	10	CO2
Q8	Discuss some factors responsible for adoption of a Right to Information legislation around the world by different countries.	10	CO2
Q9	An applicant in his RTI application sought a response from PIO of a public authority asking why a post of the librarian in his department was lying vacant for the last 10 years. Decide and justify whether the PIO is bound to provide this information.	10	CO4

Q10	Explain the constitutional debate on Article 19(1) pertaining to the right to speech and expression included as a fundamental right, as we have today in our Constitution.	10	CO2
Q11	Explain the procedure relating to penalties provided under the Right to Information Act 2005.	10	CO3

SECTION-C

Instructions-

1. The Question carries 20 Marks.
2. Attempt all parts of the question.

Q12	<p>A student appeared for medical entrance exam NEET. Much to his dismay he could not qualify the same due to very low marks and rank. His neighbor and arch nemesis on the other hand secured a very good rank which would enable him to take admission in one of the best medical college in the country. Aggrieved by the result, and aggravated by the success of his arch nemesis, he filed an RTI application to the exam conducting authority CBSE, requesting to provide him a copy of his corrected answer script as well as that of his neighbor. The PIO of CBSE refused the application on the pretext that such an information does not fall within the scope of “information” as is described under the RTI act. Moreover, the information as has been requested is relatable to private information and is not guaranteed as being incidental to Freedom of Speech and Expression guaranteed by the Constitution.</p> <p>In light of the above facts, answer the following-</p> <p>Q1. What is the scope of the term ‘information’ as under the provision of the RTI, Act.</p> <p>Q2. Can the PIO deny the request to provide access to information of the applicant as well as his neighbor? If so, why and on what grounds?</p> <p>Q3. Decide the above case in light of the decision given in Pritam Rooj v. University of Calcutta AIR 2008 Cal 118.</p>	5	CO4
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