



Practice Set

End Semester Examination-2025

Program: LL B

Semester: III

Subject: Right To Information

Subject Code: 24D.205

Course Outcome	Description
CO 1	The students will be able to explain the origin, evolution, and legal structure of the Right to Information in India.
CO 2	The students will be able to apply the procedures under the RTI Act, 2005 to seek information and critically assess the obligations of public authorities.
CO 3	The students will be able to analyze the powers, roles, and challenges faced by PIOs and Information Commissions in executing the Act.
CO 4	The students will be able to assess the impact of RTI as a democratic tool in promoting transparency, accountability, and participatory governance.

	Section A			(4 x 5= 20)	
1	Define the Right to Information (RTI) and outline its historical evolution in India.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Remember]	[LOT]
2	Explain the significance of RTI in strengthening democracy and ensuring transparency.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Understand]	[LOT]
3	Describe the constitutional provisions that support the Right to Information in India.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Understand]	[LOT]
4	Classify the Supreme Court judgments that have shaped the RTI framework in India.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Understand]	[LOT]
5	Define “Public Authority” under the RTI Act and list the criteria used to determine whether an organization qualifies as a public authority.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Remember]	[LOT]
6	Identify the roles of Public Information Officers (PIOs) and Assistant Public Information Officers (APIOs)	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Understand]	[LOT]
7	Explain the obligations of public authorities under the RTI Act in providing information to citizens.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Understand]	[LOT]
8	Describe the process of record management and its importance for transparency in public authorities.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Understand]	[LOT]
9	Define the statutory role of a Public Information Officer (PIO) and list their primary duties and obligations under the RTI Act.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Remember]	[LOT]
10	Review the penalties and legal accountability provisions applicable to PIOs for non-compliance.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Understand]	[HOT]

11	Explain the concept of conditional exemptions and how PIOs handle third-party information under the RTI Act.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Understand]	[LOT]
12	Describe the time limits prescribed for disposal of information requests and the rationale behind these limits.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Understand]	[LOT]
13	Illustrate the powers and functions of the Central and State Information Commissions under the RTI Act.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Apply]	[LOT]
14	Identify the key enforcement powers and penalties available to Information Commissions for non-compliance.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Understand]	[LOT]
15	Explain the complaint redressal and second appeal procedure provided under the RTI Act.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Understand]	[LOT]
16	Describe the role and responsibilities of appellate officers in the RTI appellate structure.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Remember]	[LOT]

Section B				(3x 10= 30)	
17	Illustrate the principles established in a landmark Supreme Court judgment to a scenario where a public authority refuses to disclose information under the RTI Act.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Apply]	[HOT]
18	Assess a case where disclosure under RTI might conflict with national security. Determine how the balance between transparency and security is maintained.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]
19	Examine the evolution of RTI in India and compare its contravention by the Right to Privacy under the Indian Constitution.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]
20	Critically evaluate whether the RTI Act has been effective in promoting accountability in government institutions.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]

21	A citizen submits an RTI request to a government department. Outline the steps a PIO must follow to accept, process, and dispose of the request.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Analyze]	[HOT]
22	Apply the provisions of the RTI Act to determine the fee structure and record inspection procedure for an Right to information request.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Apply]	[HOT]
23	Demonstrate a scenario where a public authority refuses to provide information, claiming exemption under the RTI Act. Determine whether the exemption is justified.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Understand]	[LOT]
24	Examine how the identification and designation of PIOs/APIOs affects the efficiency of dissemination of information in government offices.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Analyze]	[HOT]
25	A citizen requests sensitive commercial information from a government agency. Apply RTI provisions to determine how the PIO should handle the request while respecting third-party confidentiality.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Apply]	[HOT]
26	A PIO fails to respond to an information request within the statutory time limit. Explain the steps that the applicant can take to seek remedy.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Understand]	[HOT]
27	Analyze the challenges faced by PIOs in managing large volumes of requests and maintaining accuracy and timeliness of responses.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Analyze]	[HOT]
28	Illustrate the grounds on which a PIO can legitimately reject an information request and the procedure that must be followed for such rejection.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Apply]	[HOT]
29	A citizen's RTI request is denied by a PIO. Outline the steps they would take to file an appeal, including timelines of the same.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Analyze]	[HOT]
30	Apply the provisions of the RTI Act to a scenario where a PIO repeatedly fails to provide information, and explain how penalties and disciplinary action would be imposed under such circumstances.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Apply]	[HOT]

31	Analyze a case where multiple appeals are filed for delayed or incomplete information. Determine how the Information Commission would evaluate and adjudicate these appeals.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Analyse]	[LOT]
32	Examine how the powers of Central and State Information Commissions differ in handling complaints and appeals, and its implications on the citizen.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Analyze]	[HOT]

Section C				(1x 20= 20)	
33	Illustrate the limitations of the RTI Act in addressing issues such as bureaucratic delays and incomplete disclosure.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Apply]	[HOT]
34	Outline a step-by-step strategy for a citizen to obtain information denied by a public authority, integrating RTI provisions, appeals, and judicial remedies.	[CO1]	[Unit 1]	[Analyse]	[HOT]
35	Critically evaluate the effectiveness of guidelines issued to information officers in ensuring timely and accurate disclosure of information.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]
36	Assess whether exemptions under the RTI Act are misused to deny citizens' right to information, providing relevant examples to support your reasoning.	[CO2]	[Unit 2]	[Analyze]	[HOT]
37	Critically evaluate whether the penalty provisions under the RTI Act are sufficient to ensure accountability of PIOs.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]
38	Draft a step-by-step protocol for a PIO to handle complex information requests involving multiple third parties, ensuring compliance with statutory obligations and exemptions.	[CO3]	[Unit 3]	[Apply]	[HOT]
39	Critically assess whether the current appellate structure under the RTI Act effectively ensures compliance by PIOs and timely access to information.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]

40	Evaluate the effectiveness of disciplinary actions against erring PIOs in improving transparency and accountability in public authorities.	[CO4]	[Unit 4]	[Evaluate]	[HOT]
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Summary Sheet

CO Wise

CO	Q. No	Marks
CO1	1.2.3.4.17.18.19.20.33.34.	100
CO2	5.6.7.8.21.22.23.24.35.36.	100
CO3	9.10.11.12.25.26.27.28.37.38.	100
CO 4	13.14.15.16.29.30.31.32.39.40.	100
Total		400

Unit Wise

Unit	Q. No	Marks
Unit 1	1.2.3.4.17.18.19.20.33.34.	100
Unit 2	5.6.7.8.21.22.23.24.35.36.	100
Unit 3	9.10.11.12.25.26.27.28.37.38.	100

Unit 4	13.14.15.16.29.30.31.32.39.40.	100
Total		400
Blooms Taxonomy Level (BTL) Wise		
BTL	Q. No	Marks
LOT	1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.11.12.13.14.15.16.23.31	95
HOT	10.21.22.24.25.26.27.28.29.30.32.33.34.35.36.37.38. 39.40	305
Total		400

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