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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Course: Right to Information

Semester: VII

Program: BA LL.B (Hons.) (Energy Law), BA LL.B (Hons.) (Criminal Law)/Constitution Law, B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) (Intellectual Property Rights), BBA LL.B (Hons.) (Corporate Law), BBA LL.B (Hons.) (IBFIT/ITIL), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) (Taxation Law)

Time: 03 hrs.

Course Code: CLNL3009P

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

	Answer the following questions-	Marks	CO
Q.1.	“While filing RTI application, payment of fee is a must”. Is there any exception?	02	CO1
Q.2.	Doctrine of suo-moto disclosure under RTI, 2005	02	CO2
Q.3.	Define the term “Information” as per RTI Act, 2005	02	CO2
Q.4.	What are the penalties given under RTI Act, 2005	02	CO1
Q.5.	What is the Objective of Right to Information Act, 2005	02	CO1

SECTION B

Q6	Explain in brief the Evolution of Right to Information Act, 2005.	5	CO3
Q7	Provisions relating to access to information is not only limited to Right to Information Act, 2005. Elaborate & explain with at least two legislations.	5	CO4
Q8	Can a voter file an RTI application before the SPIO of Police Department asking the antecedents of the contesting candidate for MLA of his constituency?	5	CO4
Q9	Write short note on- The Johannesburg principles on national security, freedom of expression and access to information.	5	CO3

SECTION-C

Q.10.	Write a case comment on- CPIO, Supreme Court of India v. Subhash Chandra Agarwal and another’s (2009) SC	10	CO3
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Q11.	Explain in brief the constitution and powers of Central and State Information Commission in special reference with RTI 2019 Amendment.	10	CO2
SECTION-D			
Q12.	<p>Applicant had sought some information from the public authority, which relates to the “File noting of the department”.</p> <p>The information was refused to the applicant, and it was stated by the PIO of the public authority that “File noting” cannot be disclosed to him as the Department of Personnel and Training of the Govt. of India had in its website, declared that file noting are covered under the exemptions. Information regarding other two questions had also denied by PIO without specifying the reasons. What is the status of “File Noting”/ disclosure of third party information? Explain.</p>	25	C04
Q13.	<p>Mr. Pollard (Foreign National) had applied for information from a public authority and sought certain documents relating to another firm, which had submitted this information to the public authority as per the legal requirements of furnishing such information. Determine by applying the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, whether this application is maintainable or not? Give Reasons.</p> <p>Instead of Mr. Pollard, Company Jamaica Pvt. Ltd. had filled an RTI then will it make any difference or not? Elaborate.</p>	25	C04