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**12656**

**MBA 2 Yr. 3rd Semester New Scheme  
2019-20**

**Examination – March, 2021**

**RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT**

**Paper : 20IMG23GP3**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note : Section – A is compulsory.** Attempt *one* question from each Unit in **Section – B**. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION – A**

1. Explain the following : 2 × 8 = 16
- (a) Public Authority
  - (b) Third-Party Information
  - (c) Appropriate Government
  - (d) Record

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- (e) Assistant Public Information Officer
- (f) Duties of PIO
- (g) E-Governance
- (h) Electronic Information Dissemination

## SECTION – B

### UNIT – I

2. Explain the historical growth of right to information Act, 2005. Briefly describe the preamble of this Act also.
3. "Right to Information Act, 2005 is an Act intended to empower the citizen to ensure democratic governance in its true colours." Elaborate the statement.

### UNIT – II

4. Discuss the constitution, powers and obligations of State Information Commission (SIC).
5. Discuss the provisions regarding term of office and other service conditions of information commissions and state the procedures provided for the removal of the information commission.

### UNIT – III

6. Explain the procedure relating to appeals and penalties provided under the RTI, 2005.

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7. (a) Harmonious construction of Rights to Privacy and Right to Information.
- (b) Analyse the Indian perspective with regard to 'offence' under the Indian Information Technologies Act, 2000.

### UNIT – IV

8. What is voluntary disclosure ? State the obligations of the public authority to provide information.
9. Right to Information is a general rule subject to the exemptions provided under the Act. Elucidate.
  - (a) An applicant filed an application before a public authority seeking some information. The Public Information Officer demanded a proof of citizenship from the applicant. Advise the applicant.
  - (b) An RTI application was filed before a Housing Cooperative Society for seeking some information. The society argued that it is not a public authority. Decide.

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