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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**RIGHT TO INFORMATION**

**PAPER CODE: EC01**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The questions are of equal value  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest**

1. (a) What is Information and the Right to Information? 6+14  
(b) Explain the procedure in exercising the Right to Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. (a) What is Public authority? 5+15  
(b) Explain the obligations of Public authorities under Right to Information Act, 2005.
3. (a) Discuss the role of judiciary in the development of Right to Information in India. 10+10  
(b) State the salient features of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
4. “The right to freedom of speech and expression and the right to privacy are both sides of the same coin”. 20  
In the light of the above statement analyse the position of right to privacy under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and describe the relation between right to privacy and Right to Information with relevant case laws.
5. (a) What is Information and Right to Information? 5+5+5+5  
(b) Why do we need a Specific Act to give us Right to Information although it is already illustrated in our Constitution as a Fundamental Right?  
(c) Are Private bodies covered under Right to Information Act, 2005?  
(d) Briefly explain the Constitutional provisions in relation to Right to Information Act, 2005.
6. Is there any statutory exemption under Right to Information Act, 2005 which operates as a rule that only in exceptional cases would disclosure be permitted? If yes, justify your answer with the help of relevant provisions of Right to Information Act.
7. Write short note on any **four** of the following: 5×4 = 20
  - (a) State Information Commission
  - (b) Good governance and Right to Information
  - (c) Third party information
  - (d) Rule of Severability
  - (e) Bar of Jurisdiction of Courts
  - (f) Difference between Right to Information and Right to Privacy.

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