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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Final Semester Examination, Third Semester, 2016
School of Media & Communication Studies

M.A Communication 2 Years
Course: COMM 624 Politics and Communication

Time Allowed: 3Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION: A (Short Answer Type Questions/ to be answered in about 50 words.

Attempt Any Five Questions.

(Marks:2X5=10)

Write Short note on the following?

1. Power?
2. Liberalism?
3. Marxism?
4. Communitarian view?
5. Ideology?
6. Economic Reforms?

SECTION: B (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 250 words.

Attempt Any Four Questions.

(Marks:5X4=20)

1. 'Politics is strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles. It is a conduct of public affairs for private advantage.' Critically examine the statement.
2. Discuss the corruption and watchdog role of news media?
3. Describe the linkages between 'media and market' & its impact on society?
4. Explain with help of example how do films carry ideological structures?
5. Is it desirable for state to run the media entities? Discuss.

SECTION: C (Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 750 words.

Attempt Any Two Questions.

(Marks:10X2=20)

1. Examine the role of mainstream media in US elections? Also explain how it has contributed in our understanding about the limitations of news media in shaping public opinion in democratic societies?
2. Explain the paradoxes of Indian politics?