

## DOON UNIVERSITY

END SEMESTER EXAM, DECEMBER-2015, SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

MASS COMMUNICATION, MA INTEGRATED, 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER,

COURSE-LANGUAGE SKILLS, Course Code- COMM-100

Time-3hrs

MM-50

Attempt all questions.

Section-A

12m

Do not use more than 25 words to explain with suitable examples, the following terms:

1. Common Noun
2. collective noun
3. finite verb
4. modal auxiliary
5. adverb
6. conjunction

Section-B

13m

7. Write a letter to the deputy registrar to make suitable arrangements for transportation of students from various points of the city and to increase the parking area for two wheelers and four wheelers. 6m  
(Do not use more than 100 words. Give suitable reasons for the growing need to deal with the situation)

8. Write a precis (summary) of the given passage, mentioning all the relevant points in your OWN words within 100 words. 7m

## The Light in Darkness

This apparent oxymoron is always present in our lives. We are always driven by the pursuit of success, fame, power and riches. The poor and under privileged section of our society, live in scarcity, lack of opportunities and darkness i.e. abject misery. These people do not have health, hygiene, proper food or any of the basic amenities required to live a decent life. On the other hand people who are rich seem to be

buried in luxuries yet they seem equally unhappy. Materialistic abundance obviously does not give peace. Some people renounce the world in a bid to find peace and some drown themselves in alcohol or become drug addicts in order to find peace and rid themselves of trouble. Some even embrace death to find an escape from worldly complications. Are these paths worth following or are individuals forced, tempted or influenced into such dark habits and are unable to find their way out.

We often have to live through the most difficult situations in life; when all seems to be lost and there seems to be no way out of the darkness. We are engulfed in depression, remorse and anger as to the injustice of the negative situation. What we are unaware of is that the rarest and best options and opportunities open up during these seemingly impenetrable hours of darkness. Light is present in secret ways as the potential of an enormous tree is present in every tiny seed. If each of us only remembers that a special kind of light is emitted in every individual's darkest hour, we shall never ever lose hope again. That tiny glimmer of light takes as many years to grow and fulfil its dream as does a tree to grow from the tiny seed. So, not losing hope even when all is lost; and striving on with strength and tenacity in the face of setbacks can lead one into a world of unbelievable happiness and peace; the goal of all life.

Section-C

25m

Do not use more than 350 to 500 words in your answers.

9. How do interviews enable the organisation to select candidates of their choice?

Write a sample of the questions which could be asked to select a dedicated journalist, with practical knowledge and experience. Mention the answers he/she should give in order to be selected.

(Questions should be based on situations and experience to tackle challenges)

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