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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Final Semester Examination, 2015

School of Communication

2 years MA Communication 1st sem

Course: COMM: 517 Media policies, Laws, Regulations & Ethics

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A,B,C.

SECTION: A (Very Short Answer Type Questions/ to be answered in about 75-100 words. Attempt any THREE Questions. Question no. 4 is compulsory. (Marks 15)

1. What do you understand by 'Intellectual Property Right'? (3 marks)
2. Explain the term 'Ombudsman'. (3 marks)
3. Discuss the term parliamentary privileges. (3 marks)
4. Write Short notes on any two- (9 marks)
 - a. Plagiarism
 - b. Citizen journalism
 - c. Law of Obscenity
 - d. PIL

SECTION: B (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 200-250 words. Attempt any FOUR Questions. (Marks 5x4=20)

1. Discuss the brief history of Press laws in India.
2. Explain the Working Journalist and Other Employees Act 1955.
3. What are the key features of copyright?
4. Describe the contempt of court Act, 1971, with its limitation also.
5. How is the 'Secret' has been classified in Official Secret Act.

SECTION : C (Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 500 words. Attempt any ONE Questions. (Marks: 15x 1=15)

1. Explain the 'Law of Defamation' in details? Also mention the defences of Defamation.
2. Explain (with reference to Indian Constitution) the problematic Line between the Right to Information Act 2005 and the Official Secret Act 1923.