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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

End Semester Examination, Third Semester, 2015

School of Communication

2 years MA Programme

Course: COMM-625: Communication and Social Theory

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: The question paper is divided into two sections. Please read the instructions carefully for each section.

SECTION A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 25-50 words)

(Marks: 1x10=10)

Why were the following places or people in news?

1. Arvind Kejriwal
2. Donald Trump
3. Angela Merkel
4. Dehradun Tea Estate
5. COP21
6. Real Estate Bill
7. Bataclan Hall
8. Carolina Marin
9. Tejaswi Yadav
10. Facebook

SECTION B

(Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 200-400 words)

(Marks: 10x4=40)

Answer the following-

1. Trace the evolution of a particular news item depending on the beat allotted to you.
2. What is the empire thesis? On what grounds has it been critiqued?
3. Outline the functionalist and dramaturgical approaches to culture.
4. Briefly discuss the ideas of Michael Foucault and Emile Durkheim.