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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Semester Final Examination, First Semester, 2012
School of Communication

MA Communication
Course: COMM 517: Media Laws & Ethics

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

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

SECTION : A Attempt any Five.(150-200 words)

Write in short about:

10 marks

1. CyberCrime
2. Copyright
3. Plagiarism
4. Section 5 of OSA
5. Article 19(2)
6. Conflict of Interest
7. Antinomian Ethics
8. RTI

SECTION : B (400- 500 words)

20 marks

Attempt any two

Q1. What do you mean by Contempt of Court? Describe the types of contempts under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971?

Q2. What is Defamation? Describe the traditional defences against a Libel?

Q3. Define the term "invasion of privacy?" Describe the main circumstances in which a reporter may face invasion of privacy?

Section:C

Assignment work

20 Marks

Q1. "The best people to make laws for the press are journalists themselves." Write a 800-1000 words commentary on it with appropriate reasons and case studies.