

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Semester Final Examination, First Semester, 2012 School of Communication

MA (Communication) Course: COMM 518: Political Economy

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 50-100 words)

(Marks:10)

Why were they in news recently?

- 1. Arvind Kejriwal
- 2. Barack Obama
- 3. Unmukt Chand
- 4. Sebastian Vettel
- 5. Vinod Rai
- 6. Yash Chopra
- 7. Irom Sharmila
- 8. Salman Khursheed
- 9. Jaipal Reddy
- 10. BS Yediyurappa

SECTION B (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 250-300 words.)

Attempt any 2

(Marks: 20)

- 1. Describe the Political Economy of Development in India during the last ten years?
- 2. What do you mean by corporatization of politics? Do you think the term is relevant in Indian context? Why or Why not?
- 3. The blanket Coverage of Bal Thackeray's death and funeral by some TV channels sparked a debate. What were the issues and justification? Give your comments.

SECTION C: Practical/Assignment

(Marks:20)

To be submitted by students at the time of exam:

1. Detailed analysis of major factors hampering the overall development of India.