

DOON UNIVERSITY

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2017, SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION

M.A INTEGRATED MASS COMMUNICATION, IIND SEMESTER, LANGUAGE SKILLS-II, COMM-149

Time-2hrs

MM-30

Section- A

Define the following terms:

(4x2=8)

- 1. *Past Perfect Continuous Tense*
- 2. *Indirect or Reported Speech*
- 3. *Objective Essay*
- 4. *Direct Speech*

Section- B

(5x2=10)

- 5. Write a letter to the Head of the Department, requesting him to engage games coaches for various games so that the honour of the University can be raised during Inter- University Competitions.
- 6. Read the following passage carefully and write a *Precis* in your own words which should be approximately one-fourth the length of the passage.

The ability to take the right decisions in life is often the only way to a successful and satisfactory life. It is often the most difficult action to take because of many factors in life which involve human emotions. Right decisions may often hurt our near and dear ones as they may not always be easy to act upon. For example punishing a dear friend for a genuine mistake to maintain discipline at the work-place or deny an opportunity to a close relative to avoid criticism can be challenging but often the right decision which might hurt the emotions of the involved individuals.

Sometimes we know what the right decision or action is and yet we feel too lazy or tempted to take it. That is why it is said that self-discipline is the most difficult to impose. It is only after we lose something precious or suffer in some way that we realise and learn the most important lessons of life. Therefore suffering is also an important factor for us to learn to take right decisions and make wise choices. We often choose the wrong company and lose our sense of direction. We start depending on hypocrites. It is only after a shocking realization that we mend our ways and start taking the right decisions; no matter how difficult or challenging the path may be.

We are often lured by money, power, fame and other materialistic temptations and feel that our decisions should help us climb the social ladder but society is not always the right choice. Many social customs need to change to create a better future and that decision lies with each one of us; we should not be pressurized by social pressure.

