

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Final-semester Examination, 2017

School of Media and Communication Studies

5 years Integrated MA Communication 1st sem Course: COMM 102 Introduction to communication

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION- A

3x5=15 Marks

(Very Short Answer Type Questions) Attempt any FIVE Questions. (75-100 words)

- Q. 1 Define the term 'Media effect'.
- Q.2 What is the difference between a 'Theory' and a 'Model'?
- Q.3. Explain the relevance of 'Gatekeeping' in mass communication?
- Q.4 What is the meaning of term 'Modern society'?
- Q.5 Illustrate the Lasswell's Model of communication.
- Q.6 Write short note on any ONE.
 - a. Watch Dog

b. Blogging

SECTION: B

5x4=20 Marks

(Short Answer Type Questions) Attempt any FOUR. (200-250 words)

- Q.1 How can the mass media contribute to social development?
- Q.2 How does advertising effect people? Give answer with suitable example.
- Q.3 Explain the importance of a book in our lives?
- Q.4 "Communication is a circular process". Justify the statement with the help of Osgood-Schramm model of communication.
- Q.5 Discuss the Authoritarian theory of media.

SECTION: C

15x1=15 Marks

(Long Answer Type Questions) Attempt any ONE Question. (500-700 words)

- Q.1 Explain the process of mass communication with the help of the Westley and MacLean's model of communication.
- Q.2 Discuss the relation between the Mass Media and Democracy. Give suitable example in support of your Answer.