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**DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**  
**Mid-term Examination, First Semester, 2012-13 (Make-up)**  
**School of Communication**  
**M.A.**  
**Course: COMM-625: Communication and Social Theory**

*Time Allowed: 2 Hours*

*Marks: 30*

- Attempt any **THREE** questions. Each question is to be answered in about 1,000 words.  
*(Marks: 10 x 3 = 30)*
1. Discuss Bell's account of the transformation of society in the context of technology.
  2. Discuss the concept of "network society" and its applicability to developing countries.
  3. What is meant by the term "cyborg"? How would you characterize "cyborg" subjectivity? Discuss.
  4. What is Virilio's perspective on the relationship between democracy and the "dictatorship of speed"? Do you agree with him? Discuss.