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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Mid-term Examination, First Semester, 2012-13 (Make-up)
School of Communication
M.A. (Integrated)
Course: COMM-101: People and Culture of India

Marks: 30

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Note: Attempt questions from all three sections, A, B and C.

SECTION A (Attempt any FIVE questions.)

(Marks: 1 x 5 = 5)

State the correct option:

1. "Tribals" make up about 2.5% / 8% / 18% of the Indian population.
2. The time when anatomically modern humans evolved in Africa is closest to 20,000 / 200,000 / 2,000,000 years ago.

3. "Garó" is the name of a varna / jat / tribe.
4. Human genes move as people / air molecules / bees move.
5. "Dhobi" is the name of a varna / jat / tribe.
6. "The biologist turns into a historian." This statement refers to a biologist who later studied history / the use of genetics to trace the movement of populations in prehistory / a biologist who became famous and found place in the history books.

SECTION B (Attempt any TWO questions. Each question is to be answered in about 400

(Marks: 5 x 2 = 10)

words.)
Write short notes on:

1. The early stage of the development of "Hinduism".
2. Kosambi's perspective on caste.
3. The "Aryan invasion" and tribes in India.

SECTION C (Attempt any ONE Question. To be answered in about 1,200 words.)

(Marks: 15 x 1 = 15)

1. Trace the evolution of the meaning of the term "culture". What are the different types of "culture" in modern usage?
2. Are caste and class related? If so, how? How has this relationship changed with time?