



DOON UNIVERSITY

MID-TERM EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2014

SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION, 5 YEAR INTEGRATED MA

1ST SEMESTER, LANGUAGE SKILLS, COMM-100

TIME – 2 hrs

MM – 30

Section – A

8m

Do not use more than 25 words to answer the questions in this section.

Explain the following with the help of examples used in sentences of your own:

1. Sentence
2. Subject and object.
3. Role of verb.
4. Phrase
5. Clause
6. Adverb
7. Semi-colon
8. Apostrophe

Section – B

(2x5=10m)

Do not use more than 75 words in your answers, in this section.

- a) Write a letter to the editor complaining about any ONE of the following problems and request for immediate action to resolve it.
 - i) Repair of the main roads in the city damaged by rains.
 - ii) Negligence in the government hospital and total mismanagement of patients by staff on duty.
 - iii) Lack of appropriate parking space at major market places in the city.
 - iv) High-speed bikes used by the youth causing fatal accidents.

v) Inadequate street lights in most parts of the city forcing vehicles to use high beam within the city limits causing accidents.

vi) No proper collection and recycling of municipality wastes leading to spread of diseases.

b) Explain the given lines from the poem, 'Speak What Is Darkness,' by Prithvi Nandy, in your own original interpretation of the given lines:

i) our love is like memory

your eye is the night

OR

ii) whispers that cannot be heard

OR

iii) the wind

tracing footsteps

OR

iv) outside us

streets

run into streets

Section-C

(2x 6= 12)

Do not use more than 75 words in your answers, in this section.

1) Explain any ONE kind of interview:

(Mention the people involved, kind of questions asked and the time or situation demanding or requiring the interview.)

a) Public taking the interview of Politicians.

OR

b) Press interview of high government officials.

OR

c) Media person taking the interview of a famous businessman, sports personality, artist, film star, academic expert, activist.

OR