



DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Mid Semester Examination, First Semester, 2014
School of Communication
5 years Integrated MA Programme
Course: COMM-101: People and Culture of India

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections. Please read the instructions carefully for each section.

SECTION A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 25-50 words)

(Marks: 1x6=6)

Write short notes on any six of the following-

1. Varna
2. Jati
3. Class
4. Race
5. Cultural Determinism
6. Layers of Culture
7. IA and DR Languages

SECTION B

(Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 100-200 words)

(Marks: 2x6=12)

Answer any two of the following-

1. Elaborate the Out of Africa model.
2. How is the diversity of Indian culture beneficial for Indian democracy? Explain with examples.
3. What do you understand by Sanskritization? Explain in the context of Indian tribes.

SECTION C

(Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 500-700 words)

(Marks: 12x1=12)

Attempt any one of the following-

1. What do you understand by ethnicity when discussing Indian culture? How have ethnic conflicts been managed in India so far? Explain with relevant examples.
2. What is a tribe? Write an essay on tribal militancy with examples.