



**DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**  
**Mid Semester Examination, Third Semester, 2014**  
**School of Communication**  
**5 years Integrated MA Programme**  
**Course: COMM-200: Social System and Structure**

*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: 1x 6=6)

Write short notes on any six of the following-

1. Macro and micro perspectives
2. Varna
3. Jati
4. Hypergamy
5. Exogamy
6. Tali
7. Developmental Cycle

**SECTION B**

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

(Marks: 2x6=12)

Answer any two of the following-

1. Explain the *Jajmani* system prevalent in the Indian society with examples.
2. Identify the chief characteristics of an 'urban' settlement. How have they been redefined?
3. Trace the evolution of villages in the Indian social system.

**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 are the three major paradigms of Sociology? Explain with examples.
2. Outline the six major racial types as discussed in the categorization of B.S. Guha.