

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Mid Semester Examination - 2014 School of Communication

Five-year Integrated M.A. Communication Programme- Semester III COMM: 205 - Digital Media & Information Age

Time Allowed: 2Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A and B

SECTION: A (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 200 words. Attempt any Five Questions)

Marks 3 X 3 = 9 Marks

- 1. James Licklider
- 2. Tim Berner's Lee
- 3. DARPA
- 4. Julian Assange
- 5. www
- 6. Wikileaks
- 7. Packet Switching

SECTION: B (Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 750 words. Attempt any Two Questions.) Marks 7 X 3 = 21 Marks

- 1. Briefly describe the genesis and growth of Internet.
 - 2. Identify the events which led to the development of the Internet as a communication tool.
 - 3. Playing National security card to intrude the citizens right to privacy is a nation's imperative right! Critique.
 - 4. Briefly describe the issues and concerns which rose to prominence and a world-wide after Edward Snowden's Revelations.
 - 5. We live in a strange world, "Chen Guangcheng, the chinese activist who demanded equality in China finds a good home in United States of America, and people like Edward Snowden have to take refuge as a political asylum in other nations". Comment.
 - 6. Chiefly identify the key people and their respective contributions chronologically in the evolution of Internet as a communication tool.