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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
End Semester Examination, First Semester 2016
Department of Japanese Studies
School of Languages

M.A. Integrated Japanese
Course: SLJ - 105: Introduction to Japan - I

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A, B, C
Use Japanese terminology wherever possible.

SECTION: A (2 - 3 lines)

(Total Marks 12)

- Q1. Why is *tsuru* considered as a symbol of world peace? (2)
Q2. Why *Bonsai* is considered an art? (2)
Q4. Explain any eight terms related to Housing in Japan? (8*0.25=2)
Q5. Explain any four terms related to *Kimono* (men or women)? (4*0.5=2)
Q6. Explain the following: (8*0.5=4)
Teishoku-ya, Momiji gari, Kadomatsu, Imojochu, Donburi, Bento, Seiza, Oshibori

SECTION: B (8-10 lines)

(Total Marks 18)

- Q1. Write a brief note about Japan? (3)
Q2. Why and how is 'coming of age day' celebrated in Japan? (1+2=3)
Q3. Write a short note on *Hanami*? Why cherry blossom holds a prominent position in Japanese culture? (3+3=6)
Q4. What is the significance of *Obon* festival in Japan? When and how it is celebrated? (2+1+3=6)

SECTION: C (10-15 lines)

(Total Marks 20)

- Q1. Write a short note on *Origami* and its (eight) types. What are the six basic features to be considered while selecting paper? (2+2+3=7)
Q2. Define *Sumo* and it's any four characteristics? What are the divisions/ranking hierarchy in *Sumo*? (2+2+4=8)
Q3. When is Doll's day celebrated in Japan? What is its significance and how it is celebrated? (1+1+3+5)