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# SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2011

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### Mass Communication

## MC 11 B02—FUNDAMENTALS OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### Part A

Answer all questions in few words.

- 1. Source.
- 2. Rhetoric.
- 3. Reporter.
- 4. Channel.
- 5. Non-verbal communication.
- 6. OB Van.
- 7. Feedback.
- 8. Warren Weaver.
- 9. Aristotle.
- 10. Expand I and B ministry.
- 11. Expand STAR TV.
- 12. Expand ENG (in TV production).

 $(12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Part B

Give answers in a line or two to all questions.

- 13. Noise.
- 14. Feed forward.
- 15. Stringer.
- 16. Audience.
- 17. Wilbur Schramm.
- 18. Copy taster.

Expand the following:

- 19. DTH.
- 20. PTI.
- 21. Hegemony.

 $(9 \times 1 = 9 \text{ weightage})$ 

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#### Part C

Give paragraph answers to any five.

- 22. Describe Aristotle's views on communication.
- 23. List the characteristics of interpersonal communcation.
- 24. What is Lasswell's formula?
- 25. Explain Shannon and Weaver model of Communication.
- 26. Describe the nature of communication process within oneself.
- 27. Why is newspaper readership high in Kerala?
- 28. FM channels have revolutionised radio listening. How?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Part D

Give essay type answers to any two questions.

29. Describe the functions of mass communication.

- 30. New media has altered information exchange. Elaborate.
- 31. Media will imbalance people's opinion if it operates with vested interests. Comment.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weightage})$