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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

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Core Course

Mass Communication and Journalism

JOU 2B 02—FUNDAMENTALS OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer any five questions not exceeding 50 words each.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. Cuneiform script.
- 2. Interpersonal communication.
- 3. Noise.
- 4. Downward Communication.
- 5. SMCR Model.
- 6. Mass Society.
- 7. Community Radio.
- 8. Johann Guttenberg.
- 9. PCR.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any seven questions not exceeding 100 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 10. What are the different barriers in the process of communication?
- 11. Importance of feedback in communication.
- 12. Effects of media violence on society.
- 13. What is news?
- 14. Relevance of Micro blogging sites.
- 15. Television reality shows.
- 16. Features of Mass Communication.
- 17. Medium is the message.

- 18. Importance of media literacy.
- 19. Strengths of Radio as a communication medium.
- 20. Explain Laswell's model of communication.
- 21. Man Ki Baat programme of All India Radio.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any two questions not exceeding 400 words each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the difference between communication and mass communication.
- 23. Discuss Media's role in cultivation of mental skills.
- 24. Why Radio is described as theatre of the mind?
- 25. Explain different types of communication.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$