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Second Semester M.C.J. Degree (Regular/Supplementary) Examination, June 2016 (2014 Admn. Onwards) MCJ2C07 : COMMUNICATION THEORIES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer question I and four others. All questions carry equal marks.

- I. Write short notes on any four of the following :
 - 1) Conglomerate
 - 2) Two-step flow theory
 - 3) Media literacy
 - 4) Virtual world
 - 5) Cultural autonomy
 - 6) Gate keeper
 - 7) Media imperialism.
- II. Critically examine agenda setting theory.
- III. "The media, through argument and advocacy, made democracy possible. Comment.
- IV. Discuss cognitive dissonance theory.
- V. "The timing of communication processes, is probably one of the most important determinants of mass media effects. Discuss.
- VI. Elucidate the mass society theory.
- VII. "Mass media have contributed immensely to cultural change, giving rise to mass culture." Discuss.

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