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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Communications and Media

BA JMC, 6th Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Community Communication

Course Code: JMC092C601

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section - A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50)

2 x 8

- a. What is 'Bhaona'?
- b. Briefly discuss theatre of the oppressed.
- c. Who is the editor of 'khabar Lahariya'?
- d. What is the permitted coverage range of community radio in India?
- e. What is the basic concept of participatory communication?
- f. Name few community radio stations in India.
- g. What are the two major approaches of participatory communication?
- h. What do you understand by 'commonness' in a community?

Section - B

2. Attempt any two of the following:

6x 2

- a. Define community and its dimensions.
- b. What are the features of community?
- c. Discuss the concept of community media?

3. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. What are the strengths of community media over other forms of media?
- b. Write in brief about the different forms of community media.
- c. What are some of the major development issues, where participatory media can play a role to facilitate solutions?

4. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. What is PRA? Why is it important for community development?
- b. Discuss the evolution and need of community Radio, with case examples.
- c. Write about three cases from India which are important in the context of community media & development.

5. Attempt any one of the following:

14 x 1

- a. Demonstrate a problem tree analysis of gender violence in a village.
- b. Design a participatory media campaign to promote girls' education.