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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – VISUAL COMMUNICATION

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

PVC2MC03 – PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION

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Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

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| 1 | Match the following | (5 x 1 = 5) |
| a) | Central route processing – buy button | |
| b) | Peripheral route processing – loss aversion | |
| c) | Limbic system – low level of elaboration | |
| d) | Pre-suasion – high level of elaboration | |
| e) | Heuristics – grabbing attention | |

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

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| 2 | Define the following | (5 x 1 = 5) |
| a) | Anchoring effect. | |
| b) | Delaying strategy in propaganda. | |
| c) | Connotation and denotation. | |
| d) | Summarize cognitive biases. | |
| e) | Explain audience analysis. | |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

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| 3 | Answer any THREE of the following | (3 x 10 = 30) |
| 4 | Apply Propaganda techniques and substantiate with suitable examples | |
| 5 | Organize audience and message analysis. | |
| 6 | Identify media rhetoric by Roland Barthes. | |
| 7 | Make use of TARES test to analyze any one political leader's election campaign for ethical persuasion. | |
| 8 | Construct the recent trends of persuasion in social media. | |

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

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| 8 | Answer any TWO of the following | (2 x 12.5 = 25) |
| 9 | Categorize the roles signs and symbols play in shaping political discourse and ideologies in the modern era? | |
| 10 | Examine the usage of behavior change communication with case studies. | |
| 11 | Analyze the elaboration likelihood model | |
| | Simplify persuasive knowledge model | |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

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| 12 | Answer any ONE of the following | (1 x 15 = 15) |
| 13 | Criticize the psychology of communication technology and explain its attention - distraction – rapt. | |
| | Explain the pre-suasion model by Robert D Cialdini. | |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

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| 14 | Answer any ONE of the following | (1 x 20 = 20) |
| 15 | Elaborate the emerging techniques of neuro marketing approaches. | |
| | Discuss how do digital platforms utilize persuasive design in user interfaces that enhance user experience and engagement? | |

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