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Name of the Paper : Advanced New Media

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Semester : VI

Duration: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

- 2. This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
- 3. Candidates have to answer Any Three questions in Part A and ANY THREE questions in Part B.
- 4. Questions in Part A carry 10 marks each and questions in Part B carry 15 marks each.

Part A

- 1. Write short notes on any two: $(5\times2=10)$
 - (a) Gaming and player culture
 - (b) Utopian- Dystopian interface
 - (c) Video Blogging
 - (d) Cyber security
 - (e) Memes
 - (f) Digital Fandom
 - (g) Digital Public Sphere and democracy
- 2. Do you think digital inequality deserves a place alongside more traditional forms of inequality? Explain with examples.
- 3. What are memes? How are memes different from viral digital objects? Elaborate with examples.

- 4. The shift from analogue to digital has occurred on two related levels: a symbolic one and a literal one. With reference to this statement, discuss the impact of the digital on digital art and cinema in detail with relevant examples.
- 5. What does privacy mean in the digital age? How has digital surveillance complicated our understanding of privacy?

Part B

- 6. New media technologies such as the World Wide Web are slowly becoming the major site of identity-construction and maintenance. Do you agree with the statement? Do you think that the social media perpetuate existing gender stereotypes online as well? Discuss.
- 7. Discuss in details some important strategies of design, exhibition and distribution while creating a website-based project of your choice. Outline and justify the kind of online platform, content, digital objects (such as memes, GIFs, etc.) timeline of postings you used for this project.

- 8. How does fan culture perpetuate through digital media? Explain with the help of relevant case examples.
- 9. Has the new media public sphere increased or decreased the inclusion and representation of disadvantaged groups? Explain with the help of various social movements taking place across the globe.
- 10. What is net neutrality? What is the stance of various stakeholders in the debate of net neutrality?