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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - VISUAL COMMUNICATION

FIFTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2025

VC 556 – PUBLICATION DESIGN



SECTION - A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

 $4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ Marks}$

- 1. What are the essential principles of layout design in publication?
- 2. Briefly explain the importance of a grid system in publication design.
- 3. What is the role of typography in enhancing readability and visual hierarchy?
- 4. Explain the difference between serif and sans-serif fonts with examples.
- 5. Define white space. Why is it important in publication design?
- 6. What are the stages involved in the publication design process?
- 7. Write a short note on the use of color psychology in publication.
- 8. Discuss the role of cover design in attracting readers.

SECTION - B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

 $3 \times 20 = 60 \text{ Marks}$

- 9. Describe the workflow of designing a multi-page publication, from concept to print.
- 10. Compare and contrast digital publication and print publication in terms of design approach.
- 11. Analyze the impact of visual hierarchy and alignment in the readability of magazines or newspapers.
- 12. Discuss the contribution of InDesign or similar software tools in professional publication design.
- 13. Evaluate how branding and identity are reflected in corporate publications such as brochures or annual reports.
- 14. Choose a well-known magazine and critically analyze its publication design elements (layout, type, imagery, etc.).