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DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA & GRAPHIC DESIGN

DIPLOMA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN (DG II)

BGD 2110: TYPOGRAPHY AND PRINTING TECHNOLOGY II

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: MARCH 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of TWO Sections A & B.
- Section A is Compulsory.
- Answer any other **TWO** questions in Section **B**.

This paper consists of Two printed pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

a) Explain the **TWO** relevant meanings of the term "type". (5 marks)

b) Name any FIVE different typesetting methods. (5 marks)

c) Name the FIVE basic ways of arranging lines of 'type' on a page. (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

a) Outline any **TWO** duties of a typographer. (4 marks)

b) List down any FIVE names of font-styles that you know of. (5 marks)

c) Illustrate a diagram of a piece of metal type and name any THREE of its parts. (5 marks)

d) Explain how the size of type affects legibility. (1 mark)

SECTION B (Answer any **TWO** questions)

QUESTION 3

a) Illustrate a diagram of a cross-section of the screen printing process and label its parts. (10 marks)

b) Outline any FIVE different types of stencils that can be tried out for screen printing. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

Explain any SIX advantages and FOUR limitations of the offset printing process. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

a) State any TEN equipment/material required for the offset printing process. (10 marks)

b) List down any **TEN** finished products that can be produced using the offset printing process.

(10 marks)