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III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2020 (2016 Admission Onwards) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 3E07 : Introduction to Cultural Studies

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Write an essay of 350 words on any one of the following : (1×10=10)

1) What are the observations of Michel Foucault about power and knowledge ?

2) What do you mean by popular culture ?

II. Write an essay of 350 words on any one of the following : (1×10=10)

- 3) What did Stuart Hall argue in the essay, "Cultural Studies: Two Paradigms" ?
- 4) What are the concepts introduced by Raymond Williams in his essay, "Advertising: Magic System" ?

III. Write an essay of 350 words on any one of the following :

- 5) Explain Richard Dyer's concept of musicals as entertainment.
- Real life is becoming indistinguishable from the movies. Explain this essay with reference to the essay, "The Culture Industry" Enlightenment as Mass Deception".

IV. Write an essay of 350 words on any one of the following :

- "Cheerleading as an institution seems to flourish". Explain this statement put forth by George Kurman in his essay, "What does Girls' Cheerleading Communicate".
- 8) What are the different eating habits followed by the different sections of the society ?

V. Write short notes on any eight of the following :

- 9) Post Structuralism.
- 10) What are the two tendencies discussed by Richard Dyer.
- 11) Modernism.
- 12) Discuss the relationship between fashion and anthropology.
- 13) Fashion and visual culture.
- 14) Marxism.
- 15) Identity.
- 16) Subculture.
- 17) Language.
- 18) Aspects of advertising.

(8×5=40)

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