

B.A. Semester VI (Honours) Examination 2021 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: DSE-3

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions: 5X6=30
 - a. How does the term 'culture industry' link 'culture' and the 'consumer'? Discuss briefly.
 - b. Define 'dialectics' in Marxist theory.
 - c. Elucidate with an example the idea of 'aporia' in deconstructionist theory.
 - d. Comment on Foucault's idea of 'discourse' in poststructuralist theory.
 - e. Illustrate with an example the concept of 'ecofeminism.'
 - f. Comment on the idea of 'double colonization' in the context of postcolonial theory.
 - g. Write a brief note on Bhabha's idea of 'mimicry.'
 - h. Briefly discuss Fanon's idea of 'neocolonialism.'

 2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10X3=30
 - a. What is 'ideology' in Marxist theory? Briefly discuss, after Althusser, how the state regulates the subject by means of ISA.
 - b. Discuss Barthes' contribution to the idea of poststructuralist reading of a text.
 - c. Elucidate the basic tenets of 'Black feminism.'
 - d. How does Judith Butler link 'gender' and 'performance'? Discuss.
 - e. Discuss Said's idea of the Orient as a construct.
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