

2017

ENGLISH

PAPER : ENG 0305

Cultural Studies (Open Elective)

FULL MARKS:80

Time :3 hours

{ The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question. }

1. Answer the following questions:(Any three) 12+12+12= 36

(a) Discuss Cultural Studies, some of its directions and problems as said by Simon During in "Introduction".

(b) Write a note on politics in culture industry and enlightenment as mass deception as focussed by Adorno and Horkheimer.

(c) Make an assessment of Cultural Studies and History as highlighted by Carolyn Steedman.

(d) Discuss the complex relation between Cultural Studies and its theoretical legacies as discussed by Stuart Hall.

2. Answer the following questions:(Any three) 8+8+8+24

(a) Analyse Graeme Turner's idea of "Marxism and ideology" and "Individualism and subjectivity" in Cultural Studies paradigm.

(b) How do texts, contexts and discourse fit in Cultural Studies? How does Graeme Turner posit the argument?

(c) "And arguably identity, most of all, is where culture is joined to society and politics". Explain the statement of Simon During with illustrations.

(d) How do you view sexuality and gender from the angle of Cultural Studies?

3. Write short notes on any four of the following topics. 5+5+5+5= 20

(a) *The Uses of Literacy* (b) Hybridity (c) Multiculturalism (d) Queer Culture (e) Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies (CCCS)