

2018
ENGLISH
ENG: 0305 (A)
CULTURAL STUDIES (Open Elective)
Full Marks: 80
Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Answer any three of the following questions: 12+12+12= 36**
- (a) Explain Cultural Studies in global perspective as put forth by Simon During.
 - (b) Discuss how Adorno and Horkheimer posit the idea of enlightenment and mass-deception with reference to culture industry.
 - (c) Make an assessment of the interface between Cultural Studies and History as underlined by Carolyn Steedman.
 - (d) What according to Stuart Hall is the development of Cultural Studies in relation to its theoretical legacies? Make an assessment of it.
- 2. Answer any three of the following questions: 8+8+8=24**
- (a) How do you locate "language and culture" and "semiotics and signification" within the framework of "the idea of cultural studies"?
 - (b) Discuss texts, contexts and discourse in relation to Cultural Studies.
 - (c) Explain the way 'identity' and 'individual' are linked to culture, society and politics?
 - (d) Explain how sexuality and gender change the course of Cultural Studies.

3. Write short notes on any four of the following topics.

5+5+5+5= 20

- (a) Signifier and Signified (b) Culture industry and individuality
(c) Race (d) Raymond Williams (e) Queer Culture
