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**PHILOSOPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL1003C

(Philosophy of Culture-2)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answers : 1×6=6

(a) Cultural transmission is the process through which cultural elements such as —— is/are expressed.

(i) attitude

(ii) values

(iii) beliefs and behaviours

(iv) all of the below

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- (b) Globalization refers to
- (i) dismantling barriers
  - (ii) unifying barriers
  - (iii) discriminating peoples
  - (iv) multi-culturalism
- (c) Multi-culturalism is Philosophy that recognizes
- (i) uniculturalism
  - (ii) multiple culturalism
  - (iii) sectarianism
  - (iv) dogmatism
- (d) Cultural relativism is the idea that
- (i) a persons's beliefs and practices should be understood based on his own culture
  - (ii) in comparison to the culture of other people
  - (iii) defines the culture of other people
  - (iv) unifies the culture of all people

- (e) According to Marx
- (i) culture is an infrastructure of society
  - (ii) culture is a superstructure of society
  - (iii) culture is the culture of the capitalist
  - (iv) culture is the culture of the proliferate
- (f) Hermeneutics is a branch of knowledge that deals with
- (i) computation
  - (ii) interpretation
  - (iii) theorization
  - (iv) system building.

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) What do you understand by Cultural transmission ?
- (b) Define Globalization of culture.
- (c) State Multi-culturalism.
- (d) Give any two challenges on the way to Multi-culturalism.
- (e) What is an alienation ?

3. Answer any *six* from the following questions :  
5×6=30

- (a) Write a note on prejudice after Gadamer.
- (b) Sketch the process of cultural transmission.
- (c) What do the understand by surplus value ?
- (d) Write a short note on Socialism.
- (e) What is fusion of Culture ?
- (f) Delineate deconstruction on culture after Derrida.
- (g) What does postmodernism say about culture ?
- (h) How do Postmodernists view culture and identity ?
- (i) What is meant by Hyperreality ?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
10×2=20

- (a) Define cultural transmission. Bring out the features of cultural transmission.
- (b) "Multiculturalism has been the order of the Society". Elaborate the idea.
- (c) Elucidate Derrida's deconstruction on culture.

5. (a) What do you understand by cultural hegemony ? Discuss the conceptions of culture according to Karl Marx. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) How does Globalization of culture pose a threat to cultural relativism and multiculturalism ? Discuss broadly. 14