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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHL 1003C

(Philosophy of Culture)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Cultural transmission refers to

- (i) transmission of belief
- (ii) transmission of culture only
- (iii) transmission of views
- (iv) transmission of knowledge, belief, skill, practices, norms etc.

Contd.

- (b) Cultural transmission is
- (i) knowledge of a new culture
 - (ii) stereotyping
 - (iii) ancient information
 - (iv) None of the above
- (c) Cultural materialism constitutes
- (i) infrastructure
 - (ii) structure
 - (iii) superstructure
 - (iv) All of the above
- (d) Who coined cultural relativism ?
- (i) Franze Boas
 - (ii) Angels
 - (iii) Marx
 - (iv) Hegel
- (e) Cultural relation is a belief that
- (i) cultural truths are absolute
 - (ii) cultural truths are relative
 - (iii) cultural truths are accidental
 - (iv) cultural truth are homogeneous

- (f) Multiculturalism described
- (i) a society with many different cultures
 - (ii) a society with uniculture
 - (iii) a society with heterogeneous cultures
 - (iv) a society with homogeneous cultures

2. Answer briefly : 2×5=10
- (a) What is cultural transmission ?
 - (b) What is called cultural relativism ?
 - (c) Give two examples of multiculturalism.
 - (d) What is post-modernism in culture ?
 - (e) What do you understand by fusion of culture ?
3. Answer the following : **(any six)** 5×6=30
- (a) What are the concepts of multiculturalism ?
 - (b) State the characteristics of multiculturalism.
 - (c) Distinguish ethical relativism from cultural relativism.

- (d) Discuss ethnocentrism.
 - (e) What are the four steps of hermeneutics?
 - (f) Write a note on impact of globalization on culture.
 - (g) Simplify the fusion of cultures.
 - (h) What is Marxist view of culture?
 - (i) Write a note on prejudice.
4. Discuss the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20
- (a) Discuss cultural relativism and its importance.
 - (b) "Multiculturalism poses a threat to uniculturalism." Discuss.
 - (c) Delineate Marxian theory of culture.
5. Critically analyse : **(any one)** 14
- (a) Evaluate Derrida's deconstruction on culture.
 - (b) Critically analyse the challenges to multiculturalism.