

M.A. ENGLISH  
Sem 2

APRIL 2016

Paper No. – Cultural Studies- (2983)  
TIME: 2 AND HALF HOURS

MARKS: 70

NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

- Q. 1 Write an essay on Four Goals of Cultural Studies. 14 Marks
- OR
- Q.1 What are the types of Cultural Studies? Write brief essay on any two.
- Q.2 What difference does a cultural studies approach make for the student? Why teach 'controversy'? 14 Marks
- OR
- Q.2 Explain Raymond Williams influential definition of culture and society.
- Q.3 'Media culture mostly supports the hegemony of specific power groups.' Explain. 14 Marks
- OR
- Q.3 Evaluate 'Hamlet' with special reference to Cultural studies.
- Q.4 Ulrich Beck propounded the influential 'risk society' thesis in 'Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity'. Explain the concept of 'Technoculture and Risk' with reference to his observation. 14 Marks
- OR
- Q.4 'The relationship between local cultures and the First World market remains mostly, a colonial one, where the local culture is exploited or exoticized by the First World.' Justify this statement.
- Q.5 Explain 'To his coy mistress' with special reference to cultural studies. 14 Marks
- OR
- Q.5 Do you find any sort of shortcomings in the study of literature through the lens of Cultural Studies?