

MA: Sem-2 Oct-2017
Sem 2: Paper Code: 2983 – Paper: Cultural Studies

Note: All Five Questions are Compulsory with internal Options. All questions carry equal marks.

Marks: 70

Time: 2 Hours and 30 Minutes

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| 1. 'Cultural Studies denies the separation of high and low or elite and popular culture'. Elaborate this statement. | 14 |
| OR | |
| 1. What is postmodernism and popular culture? | 14 |
| 2. 'Cultural Studies is interested in the ways in which audiences receive the message, how they respond to it, and the effects the message generates. Discuss. | 14 |
| OR | |
| 2. Define and discuss the 'circuit of culture'. | 14 |
| 3. Discuss <i>Frankenstein's</i> cultural reading as 'The Creature of Proletarian'. | 14 |
| OR | |
| 3. Write brief note on Chetan Bhagat and his Market. | 14 |
| 4. Write note on any one: (1) Queer Theory and Cultural Studies; (2) Technoculture and Cultural Studies | 14 |
| OR | |
| 4. Write note on any one: (1) Marxism and Cultural Studies; (2) Postmodernism and Cultural Studies | 14 |
| 5. What difference does a cultural studies approach make for the student? Why teach 'controversy'? | 14 |
| 5. What are the limitations of Cultural Studies? | 14 |