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M.A. (III[rd] Semester) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

(Colonial and Post Colonial Theories)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt questions of all sections as directed.

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries one mark. **10×1=10**

Q. 1. Fill in the blanks :

(i) Orientalism is written by _____.

(ii) Homi K. Bhabha is the author of the book _____.

(iii) Stuart Hall was born in _____.

(iv) Full name of K.A. Appiah is _____.

(v) Ella Shohat is the author of _____.

Choose the correct answer :

(vi) What is orientalism ?

(a) It is a history of the Middle East

(b) It is a story about belly dancers

(c) Both of these

(d) None of these

(vii) When reading through a post-colonial, on which of the following would a reader focus ?

(a) The effect that the colonizer has on the novel's characters

(b) The biography of the author

(c) His or her emotional reaction to the text

(d) Gender struggles

(viii) Which of the following is not an orientalist bias that Edward Said sought to limit ?

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(a) Squeaking monkeys

(b) Belly dancers

(c) Pushy merchants

(d) Impressive achievements in science

(ix) What is the middle name of Gayatri Spivak :

(a) Chaudhary

(b) Chakravorty

(c) Chandan

(d) None of these

(x) Who is considered the 'Father' of post-colonial theory ?

(a) King George

(b) Edward Said

(c) Homi Bhabha

(d) Chinua Achebe

(xi) Leela Gandhi is a writer of the book :

(a) Notes on post colonial

(b) Post colonial literature

(c) Both of these

(d) None of these

(xii) Leela Gandhi was born in :

(a) 1968

(b) 1967

(c) 1966

(d) 1965

SECTION - B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks. **5×2=10**

Q. 2. (i) What is discourse according to Edward Said ?

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(ii) Give the idea of "The Other Question".

(iii) Define the term "Orientalism".

(iv) Discuss "Cultural Identity and Diaspora."

(v) What is post colonial literature ?

(vi) What do you understand by a "decolonization of mind" ?

(vii) Discuss the post colonial criticism.

SECTION - C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 4 marks. **5×4=20**

Q. 3. (i) What is the difference between latent and manifest orientalism ?

(ii) What are the two main arguments Edward Said makes in his book Orientalism ?

(iii) Explain postmodernism with example.

(iv) What do you understand by a "Decolonization of Mind" ?

(v) What are some issues that post-colonialism addresses ?

(vi) How can we describe the united states as a post-colonial society ?

(vii) What are some claims which have been made by members of the "subaltern studies" group ?

SECTION - D

(Essay Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks. **10×3=30**

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Q. 4. (i) Write a brief summary with a critical appreciation of Edward Said's Orientalism ?

(ii) What are the differences between postmodernism and postcolonialism ? Explain with examples.

(iii) How is literature a strategy for postcolonial survival ?

(iv) What responses to her article Spivak consider have made useful contributions ?

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