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Third Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, November 2017
(2016 Admission)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG 3E07 : Introduction to Cultural Studies

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **any one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 1) Culture Studies as a transdisciplinary subject.
 - 2) What are the key methodologies in Culture studies ?
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **any one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 3) How does Raymond Williams extend and modify the theory of 'cultural materialism' ?
 - 4) Hall's views on Culturalism and Structuralism.
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **any one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 5) Technological determination of culture.
 - 6) Make a critical evaluation of Richard Dyer's "Enlightenment as Utopia".
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **any one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 7) How does eating habits reflects caste identity according to James Staples ?
 - 8) Evaluate Sarah Berry as a Cultural critic.
- V. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following : (8×5=40)
- 9) Musicals as entertainment.
 - 10) Popular Culture.
 - 11) Problematics of space in Culture Studies.
 - 12) Power and knowledge.

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- 13) Eurocentrism.
- 14) Hegemonic masculinity.
- 15) Culture studies and its requirement for historical narrative.
- 16) Encoding and Decoding.
- 17) Passivism of mass society.
- 18) What are the three reasons that reality generates for audiences to consume media according to Dyer ?