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UG Even Semester Exam, 2025

Performing Arts

4th Semester

COURSE NO. PADSM- 251

[Introduction to Cultural Studies]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, selecting one from each unit.

UNIT-I

(Define Culture)

1. Define the concept of "Culture". Discuss how culture shapes human behavior and social praxis with relevant examples. 14

Or

2. Distinguish between material and non-material culture. How do languages beliefs and costume contribute to the construction of a society's cultural identity.

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UNIT-II
(Popular Culture)

3. Analyze the role of media in shaping and disseminating popular culture in contemporary society. 14

Or

4. Discuss the relationship between popular culture and consumerism. How does popular culture influence youth identity and life style choices in modern times.

UNIT-III
(Identity and Representation)

5. Explain the concept of identity. How is identity formed and represented in cultural context such as literature, film or advertising. 14

Or

6. Analyse how gender, class or ethnicity influence cultural representation. Explain with suitable examples.

UNIT-IV

7. What do you understand by Globalization of culture? Why it is important to exchange our culture, write in your own words. 4+10=14

Or

8. How technology can play an Important role in Globalizing our culture and to preserve our culture? 7+7=14

UNIT-V

9. How identity can be enacted through cultural practices? Write ion brief about cultural expression of identity. 4+10=14

10. How culture can be identified Globally? Discuss in brief. 4+10=14

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