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Master of Arts (English) 1st Semester

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Opt. (i) CULTURAL STUDIES—I

Paper—III

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :—Attempt all questions. Each question is of 16 marks.

1. What was the major idea in John Locke's *Essay Concerning Human Understanding* ?

OR

New Essays explicates Leibniz's doctrines in response to John Locke's Essay. Do you agree ? Explain.

2. Write a note on Leavisite response to the popular culture based on assumption that 'culture has always been in minority keeping'. (Leavis and Thompson, 1977:3).

OR

How does Matthew Arnold's essay *Culture and Anarchy* contest the prevailing elitist view of culture ?

3. According to T.S. Eliot how can the 'greatness of literature' be completely determined ?

OR

Write an essay on Eliot's analysis of Arnoldian 'culture' to give his three senses of culture.

4. What is the lament that C.P. Snow argues in his historic essay 'Two Cultures' ?

OR

Snow's essay provoked a roaring response from the Cambridge critic F.R. Leavis — who called Snow "intellectually as undistinguished as it is possible to be." What were his arguments ?

5. Through the metaphor of 'bus journey' how Raymond Williams comes up with the reflection that the culture is ordinary ?

OR

Elaborate the views of authors discussed by John Storey in his chapter 'Culturalism' that goes in making the founding characteristics of culturalism.