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Master of Arts (English) 1st Semester

(2122)

Opt.-(i) : CULTURAL STUDIES—I

Paper : III

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :—Attempt ALL the questions.

- I. How does Locke refute the concept of innate ideas ? What bearing did he have on the development of Empirical philosophy in the later years ?

OR

Discuss in detail Leibniz's distinction between necessary truths and contingent truths. 16

- II. Arnold's 'Culture and Anarchy' is a thoughtful argument for reconstructing the social beliefs of England. Do you agree with this statement ? Give reasons.

OR

Why does Storey underline that fact that culture cannot be defined to one meaning ? How does he illustrate this idea ?

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III. How does T.S. Eliot intertwine literature and religion in his essay 'Religion and Literature' ?

OR

What, according to Eliot in 'Three Senses of Culture' leads to disintegration and eventually to a decline of the total culture ? 16

IV. Attempt an illustration of C. P. Snow's view that contrasting scientific and humanistic knowledge will fail to address problems of the world. Do you agree with his ideas ?

OR

Do you support F.R. Leavis' arguments against Snow's 'Two Cultures' ? Give reasons. 16

V. How does Raymond Williams argue that culture is ordinary ? What are the factors which determine a cultural practice ?

OR

What according to John Storey is 'Culturalism' ? How has it been institutionalised at the Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies ? 16