

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN
B.A. Semester VI (Honours) Special Examination 2020 (CBCS)
Subject: English
Paper: DSE-3

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions: 5X6=30
 - a. Explain in brief what Foucault says about Panopticon.
 - b. What is implied by the term 'absence' in connection with Poststructuralism?
 - c. What does 'Eurocentrism' imply in Postcolonial theory?
 - d. Explain the term 'Subaltern'.
 - e. Write a brief note on 'gynocriticism'?
 - f. Comment, with an example from any text, on gender as a social construct.
 - g. What is 'ideological state apparatus' in Marxist theory?
 - h. What does 'hegemony' imply in Marxist theory?

 2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10X3=30
 - a. Discuss the operations of culture in Marxist theory.
 - b. Discuss Foucault's idea of discourse.
 - c. Elucidate the tenets of Black Feminism.
 - d. What, according to Said, is the relation between the Self and the Other?
 - e. Discuss the basic tenets of diasporic literature.
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