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**SECOND SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024****(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH****GFEN2C04T: CULTURAL STUDIES: PERSPECTIVES IN CULTURE - II****Time: 1 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 40****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.****(Ceiling 12 Marks)**

1. What are binary opposites?
2. Explain the term ideology.
3. Who coined the term "Orientalism" in the context of Postcolonial Theory?
4. Name one key figure associated with Postcolonial Theory and briefly describe their contribution.
5. Base and superstructure.
6. Define the term patriarchy.
7. What are the different waves of feminism?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.****(Ceiling 18 Marks)**

8. Define Post-Structuralism and highlight its departure from Structuralist thought.
9. What is the primary focus of Marxist analysis in understanding society?
10. How does Postcolonial Theory challenge Eurocentric narratives?
11. Explain the view of Ferdinand De Saussure on arbitrariness.
12. How does Feminism critique gender norms, patriarchy, and inequality?

**SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.**

13. Examine the key concepts and theoretical frameworks of Queer Theory in challenging normative understandings of gender and sexuality.
14. Critically examine the concept of "hybridity" in Postcolonial Theory. How does hybridity destabilize fixed categories of identity and culture?

**(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**