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THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

GFEN3C06T: CULTURAL STUDIES: CULTURAL SPACES - I

Time: 1 1/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 12 Marks)

- 1. Why is poetry regarded as superior to history?
- 2. What are the most important aspects of a plot?
- 3. How does Stuart Hall differentiate between local culture and global culture?
- 4. What is meant by 'interculturalism'?
- 5. Give an example for religious fundamentalism.
- 6. What is the paradox about consumer culture with regard to identity?
- 7. What are the key features of online shopping?

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

- 8. Why does the spectator experience pity and fear while watching a tragedy?
- 9. Analyse the major causes of fundamentalism in the western world.
- 10. Why are cultural studies interested in lifestyle?
- 11. How can the spectacle effect be achieved within the mall?
- 12. Explain Branding.

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

- 13. Comment on Aristotle's observation on tragedy.
- 14. Elaborate the features of globalization.

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