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#### FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

### (Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

#### **FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

GFEN4C08T: CULTURAL STUDIES: CULTURAL SPACES II

Time: 1 1/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

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

- 1. What is the Theatre of the Absurd?
- 2. What is Victorian dilemma?
- 3. Is nature a dominant theme in Romantic Poetry?
- 4. What is the difference between sex and gender?
- 5. What is the sociological definition of class?
- 6. In what ways did cyber world affect society?
- 7. What is hybridity in postcolonial theory?

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

- 8. What are the key ideas of English Romanticism?
- 9. What is the relationship between race and culture?
- 10. Hegemony, like ideology, works less through coercion than through consent. Explain.
- 11. In a consumerist society, goods are not consumed for their material characteristic but for what it symbolize and contribute to the self image. Elucidate.
- 12. Give three examples of characteristics that may cause Marginalisation.

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

- 13 Write a note on Mathew Arnold as a critic.
- 14. Substantiate the role of class, ideology and hegemony in creating a divided society.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$