6. State a brief note on identity and identity politics through the lens of visual culture. 14

UNIT-IV

- 7. The representation of women body in the esthetics of nudity is a cultural taboo- Explain with suitable examples. 14
- What is Soap culture? Explain the socio-economic and cultural impacts of soap culture in society. 4+10=14

UNIT-V

- 9. Women body as a commodified object— Discuss in the notions of visual culture. 14
- 10. Write a note on any two of the following :7x2=14
 - (i) Visual Merchandising
 - (ii) Popular culture
 - (iii) Colonialism
 - (iv) Video Art

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> Full Marks: 70 Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions. Answer any one question from each unit.

UNIT-I

- 1. Write an essay on visual culture with examples. 14
- 2. State a brief discussion on he Rhetoric of the image by Roland Barthes. 14

UNIT-II

- 3. Discuss the origin and diffussion of folk and popular culture. 14
- Visual culture is an important phenomenon in the 'New Media' art of 20th century contemporary visual art— Discuss.
 14

UNIT-III

5. Write about the representation of women body in the contemporary advertisement through the critique of visual culture. 14