

P G Even Semester Exam, 2023

VISUAL ARTS

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. MVPC/MVSC-201

[Art and Critical Theory]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. What do you mean by Cultural Studies? Write about the characteristics, principles and contributors of cultural studies. 4+10=14
2. Write an essay on Post-modernism architecture with suitable examples from West and East. 14

UNIT-II

3. What is colonialism? Discuss the impact of colonialism and Post-Colonialism on art and culture. 4+10=14
4. Write a brief account on the connotations of orientalism and how "Edward Said" explained the politics of Orientalism. 14

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UNIT-III

5. What do you mean by Semiotics? Discuss the importance of signifier and signified interpreting meaning in Visual Arts. 4+10=14
6. What is Structuralism? Explain the view of different theorists from both Structuralism and Post-Structuralism. 4+10=14

UNIT-IV

7. Write a critical note on the "Shift of Meaning" in context to the theory of "Deconstruction". 14
8. What do you mean by Site-Specific Art? Write briefly on Joseph Beuys, Allan Kaprow and Gilbert and George's site-specific art. 4+10=14

UNIT-V

9. What is your understanding of Feminism? Discuss the history and development of Feminism. 4+10=14
10. Write a note on any two of the following: 7x2=14
 - a. Modernism
 - b. Video Art
 - c. Installation Art
 - d. Representation of women body in art

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