

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - UG)

**CC19UFEN3C02 - CULTURAL STUDIES: CULTURAL SPACES**

(Functional English - Complementary Course)

(2019 to 2023 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

**Part A (Short answer questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define modern city.
2. What is the new form of money in postmodernity?
3. What is the main challenge to a nation state?
4. Name a few locations of culture.
5. Define alignment.
6. Explain 'culture of plus'.
7. Define cosmopolitanism.
8. Explain disneyfication.
9. Discuss Othering.
10. Define proletrait.
11. Explain Repressive State Apparatus.
12. Explain how William Gibson defines cyberspace in Neuromancer.
13. What is a consumer in modernity?
14. What is symptomatic reading?
15. Locate city in modernity.

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)****Part B (Paragraph questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. What are the features of globalization?
17. Discuss the influences of new social movements.

18. A shopping experience is constructed and controlled. Elaborate.
19. Discuss the growth of online shopping in India.
20. Discuss how gender studies addresses the essentialist view on sexuality.
21. Discuss how class, race and gender act like a site in Cultural Studies.
22. Why do we have countercultures?
23. What is double marginality? Explain with examples.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

Answer any ***two*** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. How does fundamentalism affect the society and people?
25. Discuss with suitable examples the importance of packaging in the consumption of a product.
26. Discuss the views on gender from the perspective of Cultural Studies.
27. How does hegemony help the ruling class?

**( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)**