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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19UFEN2C02 – CULTURAL STUDIES - PERSPECTIVES IN CULTURE

(Functional English – Complementary Course)

(2019 to 2023 Admissions – Supplementary)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What are the various meanings of the term 'Culture'?
2. Explain cultural imperialism.
3. Expand BCCCS.
4. Name the author of "Encoding/Decoding".
5. What is reflexivity?
6. Define agency.
7. What is an ethnoscape?
8. What is 'target audience'?
9. Define arbitrariness.
10. Who came up with the term 'grammatology'?
11. Give a few examples for designations of deviance in a society
12. What is ISA?
13. Name the author of Sexual Politics.
14. Explain Cyberfeminism.
15. Explain mimicry.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Briefly describe Cultural Studies' understanding of 'culture'.
17. How did U203 approach the questions of text, reader and position?
18. Define identity with examples.
19. Explain Television and representation.
20. Make a note on deconstruction.
21. Elaborate base and superstructure.

- 22. Explain gender performativity.
- 23. Comment on Cultural Stereotyping of women with suitable examples.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

- 24. Classes with economic power also possess cultural power. Elaborate.
- 25. Explain culture in everyday life.
- 26. Explain production in the light of Marxism.
- 27. Elaborate on gender spectrum with examples.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
