

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-IV (CBCS)
History
Skill Enhancing Compulsory Course : SECC-2
Understanding Popular Culture

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 25

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Group-A (Answer any two questions)

10×2=20

1. What do you understand by Popular Culture? 10
2. Examine the major trends in the 'Ghoti-Bangal' discourse in popular perception. 10
3. Do you think that the theatre movement in Bengal set an example to the rest of the country? Give justification for your answer. 10
4. Discuss the focus on nationalism in Bollywood films of your choice. 10

Group – B (Answer any one question)

5×1=5

5. Discuss the dressing pattern of Bengal middle class society since the second half of the 19th century. 5
 6. What influenced food habits in Bengal in your period of study? 5
 7. Examine the theory of mass culture and society as advocated by Dwight MacDonald.
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