

# **SRIKRISHNA COLLEGE, BAGULA**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**UG 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER TEST EXAMINATION 2023**

**COURSE CODE: ENGH-DSE-T-4**

Full Marks: 30

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### **Group – A**

**Answer any five out of the following questions: (2x5=10)**

1. According to Antonio Gramsci what is an intellectual?
2. Why do traditional intellectuals consider themselves relatively or even entirely free from the dominant social group?
3. Said mentions the “post-Enlightenment period”. What was the Enlightenment?
4. What could Said mean when he says that the Orient “was almost a European invention”?
5. What is the main responsibility of the intellectual according to Gramsci?
6. Define the term "Orientalism" as coined by Edward Said.
7. What could Said mean when he says that the Orient “was almost a European invention”?
8. What was Aijaz Ahmed’s view on D. D Kosambi?
9. What was Gandhi’s idea of ‘Passive Resistance’?

## **Group – B**

**Answer any two out of the following questions: (5x2=10)**

1. What is the distinction between "traditional" and "organic" intellectuals?
2. What are the three phases of feminism according to Showalter?
4. Why is Elaine Showalter important in feminist criticism?
5. What is "hegemony," and how is its operation different from State authority?
6. Briefly outline Ahmed's position on English and English Literature department in his theorisation of Indian Literature.
7. "The Foundation that Macaulay laid of education has enslaved us" – Discuss this statement in relation to Gandhi's views on education as elaborated in Hind Swaraj.

## **Group – C**

**Answer any one out of the following questions: (10x1=10)**

1. What is the distinction between state power and state apparatuses?
2. How does Foucault contrast the "specific intellectual" with the "universal intellectual"?
3. "Centre is paradoxically within the structure and outside it". Discuss the idea of centre giving examples to describe the role of centre in limiting play within any structure.
4. Irigaray's feminist vision is Utopian, yet it is anchored in a systematic demystification of patriarchal discourse and the attendant's web of power relations. Discuss in reference to the text "When the Goods Get Together".