

End-Semester Examination

2 May 2023

Section A: Attempt all questions. Each question is worth 15 marks.

1. What is stereotyping? Discuss how stereotyping happens by describing unconscious and automatic cognitive processes underlying stereotyping behaviour. You can use the example discussed in class. [5+10]
2. Discuss the key difference between visual neglect/hemi-neglect and visual agnosia. Discuss the tests used to understand and differentiate between these two neuropsychological conditions. You can use pictorial representation to strengthen your description. [5+10]

Section B: Attempt all questions. Each question is worth 10 marks.

1. What was Alice Walker seeking that she found in Zora Neale Hurston?
2. Why does Terry Eagleton write that reading literature is different from reading "an account of the incidence of soil erosion"? Explain the difference and cite one example from the Eagleton reading or from class discussions. [5+5]
3. a. List three ways of defining Comparative Literature.
b. What is the difference between art, crafts, and pop art?

Section C: Respond to any three questions. Note that there is internal choice in question 5 below. Each question is worth 20 marks.

1. Define the concept of Rights with a focus on difference between positive and negative rights. Also, discuss any five categories of Human Rights with example.
2. How does the methodology of the Bombay school of sociology differ from the Lucknow school? Discuss using the ideas and the practices of the main proponents of each school.
3. "There is no universal time. Each society, each part of society, lives by their own time". Explain why this is so and how does it impact the study of history. Give examples from your readings and the lectures.
4. How do you compare GDP across countries? Why is unemployment not a good indicator of economic distress in a poor country? [12+8]
5. Describe the following phenomenon, with an example each [5 marks each]:
 - a. Change blindness
 - b. Inattention blindness
 - c. Binding problem
 - d. One-shot illusory correlation

OR

Write an essay about the concepts of classic and canon and explain how these developed in the Indian context.