

## **Introduction to Human Sciences**

**HS8.102. S22**

### **Literature Module (Final Quiz)**

Total marks: 50

Time: 75 minutes (15 minutes buffer for tech glitches)

Answer the following questions in 300- 350 words each.

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Since this is an open book exam and all of the class material is available to you, please know that answers that make connections and demonstrate an understanding of concepts will be rewarded better.

1. What do you understand by "Culture?" Elaborate on its nature and its location. (5+5)
2. Given that access to literature is severely limited by problems of literacy, why do states bother with censorship of literature? What aspects of cultural expression are mobilized to create resistance? Use any one example discussed in class. (5+5)
3. Use the discussion of Aristotle in class to elaborate upon the chasm between intellectual and physical labour and its relation to the processes by which a social hierarchy of culture and labour is produced. (10)
4. Write a note on the British colonial project to produce a culture based on the superiority of British Literature. Why was this important? How did it change the cultural of literary production in India? (10)
5. Discuss the 1980s and the 1990s in relation to the film industry in India. What technological and economic factors played a role in the cultural legitimacy of popular cinema in India? (10)