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CULTURE, GLOBALISATION AND POWER

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For students on all programmes in the Department of Politics

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Answer THREE of the following TEN questions (2 HOURS)

- 1. Critically discuss Said's notion of contrapuntal reading.
- 2. 'Globalisation is a new form of colonization.' Discuss.
- 3. Is Foucault's notion of governmentality useful in understanding colonial rule?
- 4. Why did Said's *Orientalism* have such a dramatic impact on post-colonial studies?
- 5. Discuss Frantz Fanon's notion of new humanism.
- 6. What does Spivak mean when she asserts that the 'subaltern cannot speak'?
- 7. Does globalisation undermine national identities? Discuss in relation to Appadurai's article on cricket.
- 8. Have women experienced imperialism and globalisation in the same way as men?
- 9. 'Post-colonial feminism has a different agenda.' Discuss by drawing on the work of Mohanty.
- 10. Does post-colonial theory have a role to play in understanding contemporary politics?