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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. How does Edward Said's work alert us to the problematic of representation and the collusion of power and knowledge?
- 2. 'Globalisation is a new form of colonization.' Discuss.
- 3. How has post-colonial studies developed since Edward Said's *Orientalism*?
- 4. Discuss how Frantz Fanon's notion of new humanism was integral to his ideas of liberation.
- 5. 'Gayatri Spivak wrote, 'The subaltern cannot speak'. Discuss.
- 6. 'Globalisation undermines national identities'. Discuss in relation to Appadurai's work.
- 7. How does gender influence our understandings of globalisation?
- 8. How does Post-colonial feminism differ from western feminism? Discuss by drawing on the work of Mohanty.
- 9. Are post-colonial studies relevant to our understanding of global culture?
- 10. How has 'Western' culture been modified and challenged in different localities across the world?