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**Answer THREE of the following TEN questions in 2 HOURS**

1. How useful is Edward Said's idea of contrapuntal reading in analysing works of literature?
2. 'Can the subaltern speak'? What issues are raised by Spivak's question?
3. How is Frantz Fanon's idea of new humanism different from other humanisms?
4. With reference to at least two theorists, how has Gramsci's concept of hegemony been used by post-colonial writers?
5. How are national identities affected by globalisation? Discuss with reference to Appadurai's essay on cricket.
6. Has Western feminism marginalised colonised women in order to consolidate itself?
7. Does Foucault's notion of governmentality help us better understand colonial rule?
8. Discuss the contribution made by Edward Said's Orientalism to the field of post-colonial studies.
9. With reference to specific ideas, how has the work of postcolonial theorists helped in understanding the impact of globalization upon different locations throughout the world?
10. How have post-structuralism and post-modernism influenced post-colonialism?