



M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - VISUAL COMMUNICATION

SECONDSEMESTER - APRIL 2018

17PVC2MC04- VISUAL METHODOLOGIES

Date: 19-04-2018	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00		

PART - A

ANSWER ALL IN 50 WORDS 10 X2= 20

- 1. Visuality.
- 2. Simulacrum.
- 3. Codes.
- 4. Michel Foucault.
- 5. Exhibitionism.
- 6. Sexuality.
- 7. Regime of truth.
- 8. Hegemony.
- 9. Visual sense.
- 10. Visual culture

PART - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 250 WORDS 5x8=40

- 11. Discuss the centrality of visuals in everyday life.
- 12. Write elaborately on signifier, signified, denotation, connotation and mythical meaning.
- 13. Emphasize the importance of discourse analysis.
- 14. Distinguish between Lacanian gaze and Voyeuristic gaze.
- 15. Giving examples, explain repressive state apparatuses.
- 16. State whether images have social life.
- 17. Give a note on the contributions made by Sigmund Freud and Antonio Gramsci.
- 18. Explain recontextualization. Give examples from social media.

PART – C ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN 750 WORD 2x20=40

- 19. Explain compositional interpretation of moving images. Give examples.
- 20. Analyze an advertisement using social semiotics approach.
- 21. Emphasise how and why critical visual methodologies are popular among media researchers.
- 22. Discuss materiality of culture, citing examples.

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