(For candidates admitted from 2016-2021 Batch)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Part III — Visual Communication— Major

VISUAL ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —
$$(10 \times 2 = 20)$$

Answer ALL questions

- 1. Verbal Signs.
- 2. Signifier.
- 3. Proconscious.
- 4. Ego.
- 5. Denotation.
- 6. Visual Analysis.
- 7. Commercials.
- 8. Anxiety.

- 9. Hegemony.
- 10. Materialism.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

11. (a) What is Semiotic Analysis?

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- (b) Define: Metaphor.
- 12. (a) Who is Sigmund Freud?

Or

- (b) 'Dream is fulfilment of irrational wishes'—Comment.
- 13. (a) Differentiate between connotation and denotation. Give example.

Or

- (b) Write short note on semiotics.
- 14. (a) What is gender analysis?

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(b) Discuss in detail about content analysis in feminist research.

15. (a) Give examples for false and class consciousness.

Or

b) Examine the characteristic of bourgeois society.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions

- 16. Distinction between the synchronic and the diachronic in detail.
- 17. Draft an essay on Freud's structural hypothesis about mental functioning.
- 18. Briefly discuss about the various levels of sociological analysis.
- 19. Is gender based advertising effective?-Argue.
- 20. Elaborate the base and superstructure in Marxist cultural theory.