

SHIVAJI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

INTERNAL TEST (Academic Year 2023-24)

Name of the Course	:	BA (H) English	Semester: 6
Name of the Paper	:	Postcolonial Literatures	Faculty Name : Dr L. Gitarani Devi
Duration	:	1 Hr	Maximum Marks: 10
Date of Test	:	March 19, 2024	

Attempt any ONE question from EACH section. Total Marks: 10. Word Limit: Min 700 words each

1. “*To speak means to be in a position to use a certain syntax, to grasp the morphology of this or that language, but it means above all to assume a culture, to support the weight of a civilization.*” Explain this statement with reference to context.
2. “Orientalism can be discussed and analyzed as the **corporate institution for dealing with the Orient – dealing with it** by making statements about it, authorizing views of it, describing it, by teaching it, settling it, ruling over it.” Explain this statement and establish the relationship between Orientalism and Colonialism.
3. What are the three modes of defining Orientalism? Elaborate.
4. Examine the centrality of Marxist critique in postcolonial theory/discourse.
5. Discuss how culturalism or cultural politics is an important tool of anticolonial politics, with reference to Robert Young’s *Postcolonialism*.
6. Comment on the relationship the Blacks from Antilles have with the colonial language.

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