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M.A. ADMISSION TEST 2015

Time: 2 hours (10-12 a.m.)

Max. Marks 75

Note: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. "The camera defines reality in two ways essential to the workings of an advanced industrial society: as a spectacle (for the masses) and as an object of surveillance (for the rulers)" (John Berger 2013). Discuss.
2. Examine the different perspectives from which historical monuments like the Taj Mahal may be viewed.
3. Do you think India's new policy of 'skill development' augers well for higher education in this country?
4. Discuss how private space is negotiated and contested in public transport.
5. Examine the view that India has a culture that is uniquely indigenous?
6. Does cultural diversity produce social harmony in India or is it the root cause of all her problems?