PART-II

Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.   **(15+5=20)**

One of the more profound indicators of how deeply imperial hierarchies infiltrated both colonizer and colonized psyches lies in the psychological architecture of domination—a point often underscored by postcolonial scholars. The former colonial powers, particularly Britain and France, cultivated a civilizational narrative that naturalized their authority, often portraying subjugated populations as complicit in or even beneficiaries of imperial governance. This conceptual framing rendered resistance not only subversive but also irrational in the eyes of the metropole. Yet, the imperial relationship was never unilateral; the colonized, though oppressed, internalized and negotiated imperial norms, often exhibiting ambivalence towards the very structures that marginalized them. For instance, the memory of colonial rule in parts of Africa oscillates between traumatic recall of exploitation and nostalgic evocations of administrative order or educational advancement. While the postcolonial subject may recall arbitrary detentions, cultural erasures, and economic subordination, the former colonizer may perceive decolonization as a historical rupture—a loss not merely of territory but of moral purpose. In this duality, the post-imperial consciousness remains fractured, perpetually interpreting its history through contrasting emotional and ideological lenses.

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Effect of colonization on the colonizers

One of the important indicators of how colonizers affected the minds of the colonized by presenting their culture superior and acceptable but this superiority was not acceptable in the eyes of the Metropole. The memory of the colonial empire is painful, which placed the colonized in a lower position. The former colonizer may see the end of colonization as painful — a break loss not just of land but of moral purposes. People who suffered from colonization are now broken and divided.

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