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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U FEN6 B14 - FILM STUDIES

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Name the interdisciplinary disciplines that influenced film theory after the World War II.
2. Name two major theoretical texts by Christian Metz.
3. Discuss the reasons for the decline of Metz's semiology.
4. Describe factual films.
5. Explain the features of Classical Hollywood style of film making.
6. Discuss the contributions of Lev Kuleshov in Soviet montage.
7. Mention the major subgenres of Thriller films.
8. List out a few noted mythological films.
9. Define high key light.
10. Explain on the basis of focus, how shots are classified.
11. Define Montage.
12. Find the term censorship in film.
13. Review the symbolic reference of the opening scene in Modern Times.
14. Explain why Captain von Trapp want to lead his family to Switzerland.
15. Interpret the relevance of stuffed birds of Norman.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Analyse the representation of African-Americans in films.
17. Examine the criticisms to Auteur theory.

18. Discuss the features of post-Fascist era of Italian Cinema.
19. Explain animation films in a paragraph.
20. Explain 180 degree rule in a paragraph
21. Analyse film distribution in a paragraph.
22. Analyse the trope of 'missing mother' in Malayalam cinema with examples.
23. Analyse in a paragraph, the plot of the movie "Yavanika".

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Distinguish between Eisenstein's types of Montages.
25. Analyse the evolution of Malayalam cinema.
26. Explain different types of cuts.
27. Analyse in detail, Satyajit Ray's essay "what is wrong with Indian films."

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
