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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UFEN6B14 - 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. Explain stereotyping in filmic representation with examples.
2. Explain 'mummy-complex' by Andre Bazin.
3. Define Suture theory.
4. Analyse Mulvey's idea on the paradox of the image of woman.
5. Discuss the reasons for silence in the Silent Films.
6. Discuss the socio-political conditions that led to the emergence of Italian neo realism.
7. Explain agitki films.
8. Discuss semi-art-cinema in Malayalam cinema.
9. Define back light.
10. Define shallow focus.
11. Identify which technique differentiates cinema from other art forms.
12. Explain jump cut.
13. Who wrote the essay title "What is wrong with Indian films"?
14. Discuss the significance of the sister-beating from Vakkalath Narayanan Kutty as critiqued by V C Harris.
15. Analyse the moral questions addressed by Chaplin through the character of Ellen Peterson ("The Gamin") in Modern Times.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Examine the limitations of a structuralist analysis of films.
17. Analyse French Avant-garde films.
18. Discuss film Noir in a paragraph.
19. Explain mythological films.
20. Analyse film distribution in a paragraph.
21. Analyse censorship in film in a paragraph.
22. Analyse in a paragraph, the plot of the movie "Yavanika".
23. Discuss the major theme of the Italian movie "Bicycle Thieves".

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. "Cinema is structured like a language." Explain.
25. Describe musical films.
26. Discuss 30 degree rule and 180 degree rule.
27. Analyse with examples the use of thriller tropes by Hitchcock in Psycho.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
