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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2023

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Group 2(a) Malayalam and Mass Communication

Open Course

MX 1551.1 : FILM APPRECIATION

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in **one** or **two** words or in **one** or **two** sentence.

1. Kinetoscope
2. One-line
3. Pan
4. Key light
5. *The Great Train Robbery*
6. Cahiers du Cinéma
7. Amazon Prime Video
8. Odessa steps
9. Match cut
10. Zoom lens

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** questions, each in **60** words.

11. Non-diegetic sound
12. Establishing shot
13. Point-of-view shot
14. Low angle shot
15. Tilt shot
16. Extreme long shot
17. Master shot
18. Dutch angle
19. Tracking shot
20. Dissolve
21. Cross cutting
22. *Great Dictator*

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** questions, each in about **120** words.

23. French New Wave
24. Italian Neo-realism
25. Discuss the potentials and limitations of cinema as a medium of communication.
26. Explain various lighting techniques used in film making.
27. Briefly trace the evolution of Malayalam cinema.
28. Discuss the contributions of Jean Luc Godard.
29. Discuss the contributions of D.W. Griffith.
30. Prepare a write up on any one G. Aravindhan films.
31. Write a brief note on any one of two of the following films:
(a) *Rashomon* (b) *Pulp Fiction*

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write long essays on any **two** of the following.

32. "A documentary film can be described as the creative interpretation of reality" Substantiate with the examples of few famous documentary films.

33. Discuss the impact of OTT platforms on Malayalam cinema.

34. Trace the evolution of cinemas as a powerful form of mass communication.

35. Prepare profiles of five of the following film directors.

- (a) Satyajith Ray
- (b) Akira Kurasowa
- (c) Majid Majidi
- (d) Abbas Kiarostami
- (e) Sergie Eisenstein
- (f) Charlie Chaplin
- (g) Adoor Gopalakrishnan
- (h) Ritwik Ghatak.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)