

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Third Semester)

Branch – JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

FILM STUDIES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Bicycle Thieves takes place in _____.
(i) Iran (ii) Rome
(iii) Greece (iv) Japan
- 2 Non-Fiction Film Means _____.
(i) Artificial (ii) Dreams
(iii) Reality (iv) Imagination
- 3 Who is called the pioneer of Indian Cinema?
(i) Sathyajit Ray (ii) Dada Saheb Phalke
(iii) Lumiere Brothers (iv) Bimal Roy
- 4 OSS stand for _____.
(i) Over the Shoulder Scene (ii) Over the Shoulder Shot
(iii) Over Shot Shoulder (iv) Over the Subject Shot
- 5 Who is the feminist film theorist known for the essay "Visual Pleasure and Narrative Cinema"?
(i) Wimal Dissanayake (ii) Laura Mulvey
(iii) Louis Spence (iv) Robert Stam

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Explain in detail about Semiotics.
OR
b Explain the role of different shots used in making a film.
- 7 a Differentiate fictional and non-fictional films.
OR
b Detail Post – Modernism.
- 8 a Write synopsis of the Bengali film *Pather Paanchali*.
OR
b Detail the issue narrated in the malayalam movie *chemmeen*.
- 9 a Explain the various Camera movements used in production of the film.
OR
b Differentiate mise-en-scene and montage.

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10 a Compare the concepts of Tamil Cinema with the movies taken in other languages in India.

OR

b Detail the role of culture studies in film.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11 a "Film as a medium" – Justify this statement.

OR

b Discuss why Psycho analysis approach is required for a film?

12 a Explain in detail the realistic and surrealistic films with an example.

OR

b Elaborate the different types of genres in the fictional film.

13 a Explain why the Russian movie *Battlemanship Potemkin* is being praised by the film reviewers?

OR

b Discuss the text narrated in the Tamil movie *Uthiripookal*.

14 a Detail why Script writing and Storyboarding needs to be done in the Pre-Production stage?

OR

b "Sound adds value to any movie" – Elucidate.

15 a Do you think that viewers learn the culture through movie watching. Justify.

OR

b Explain Auteur theory and its application in film analysis.

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