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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS - Reg./Supple./Improv.) Examination, April 2021 (2014 – 2018 Admissions) CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH 6B15ENG : Film Studies

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

- I. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following :
 - 1) Trace the evolution of Indian Cinema.
 - 2) Comment on the features of French New Wave and Italian Neo-Realism.
 - Discuss the theoretical framework for the analysis of film put forward by Laura Mulvey. (1×8=8)
- II. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following :
 - 4) Examine Battleship Potemkin as 'a vehicle for the theory of montage'.
 - 5) Bicycle Thieves embodies the Neo-Realist style. Comment.
 - "Kodiyettam concentrates on the protagonist's attempt to move from a meaningless physical existence towards a more fulfilling emotional one". Elucidate. (1×8=8)
- III. Answer any four of the following in about 80 words each :
 - 7) Expressionist movies.
 - 8) Westerns.
 - 9) Road movies.
 - 10) Avant-garde film.
 - 11) Film Noir.
 - 12) Historical film.
 - 13) Melodrama.
 - 14) Animations.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

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IV.Answer any eight of the following in not more than two sentences :

- 15) Three-point lighting.
- 16) Parallel Editing.
- 17) Differentiate between diegetic and extra-diegetic sound.
- 18) Explain dissolve.
- 19) Explain Mise-en-Scene.
- 20) Importance of Censorship.
- 21) What is Shot-reverse-Shot ?
- 22) Comment on Deep focus and Shallow focus.
- 23) What is a Match-cut ?
- 24) Use of montage by Eisenstein.
- 25) Explain different camera angles.
- 26) What is Technicolour ?
- 27) How costume is important in films ?
- 28) Medium shot.
- 29) What is Chronological editing ?
- 30) Post-production.

(8×1=8)