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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

(CBCSS-UG)

English

ENG 6B 13—FILM STUDIES

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. What is Deep focus ?
- 2. What is Chronological editing?
- 3. Technicolour.
- 4. What is a short film ?
- 5. Give the names of any two significant directors of Italian Neorealism.
- 6. Formalism in film.
- 7. What is *Auteur* theory ?
- 8. What is meant by 'Culture Industry'?
- 9. What is Metz's error, according to Wollen?
- 10. What is scopophilia?
- 11. What does Bill Nichols mean by "a documentary film must establish a 'hierarchy of voices'" ?
- 12. What is the incident that inspired Chaplin's The Gold Rush?
- 13. What is the theme of the film *The 400 Blows*?
- 14. What does the title of the film $8\frac{1}{2}$ refer to ?
- 15. Which novel is adapted in the film *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

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Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. What is *mise en scene* ?
- 17. Diegetic and Non-diegetic Sound.
- 18. French New Wave.
- 19. Male Gaze.
- 20. What is Christian Metz' view on the language of film ?
- 21. Why is it said that Tarkovsky's Mirror is poetic and philosophical?
- 22. How does Sembene address religious fundamentalism in Guelwaar?
- 23. "Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter...and Spring gives deep insights into the relationship between humans and nature." Explain.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

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

- 24. Write an essay on film genres.
- 25. Analyse the arguments expressed by Bazin in his essay "The Evolution of the Language of Cinema."
- 26. Do you agree with the statement that The Gold Rush is a movie that makes a "deliberate deconstruction of the American heroic ideals"?
- 27. Write an essay on the unique Adoor style of film making as seen in Elippathayam.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$