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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCSS—PG)

Multimedia

MM 1E 01—BRIEF HISTORY OF CINEMA

(2011/2015 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

Write brief notes on *all* the 14 films listed below, each not exceeding 5 sentences :

- 1 Great Dictator (Charles Spencer Chaplin).
- 2 Rashomon (Akira Kurosawa).
- 3 Elipathayam (Adoor Gopalakrishnan).
- 4 Ankur (Shyam Benegal).
- 5 Last Year at Marienbad (Alan Resnais).
- 6 Kanchana Sita (G. Aravindan).
- 7 Manhole (Vidhu Vincent).
- 8 Mrugaya (Mrenal Sen).
- 9 Agraharathile Kazhuthai (John Abraham).
- 10 Ghatashraddha (Girish Kasaravalli).
- 11 Breathless (Jean Luc Godard).
- 12 Wild Strawberries (Ingmar Bergman).
- 13 Dial m for Murder (Alfred Hitchcock).
- 14 Battleship Potemkin (S.M. Eisenstein).

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B

Write short essays, each not exceeding ten sentences, on any *seven* of the following :

- 15 Write a very brief note on Satyajit Ray.
- 16 Prepare a ten - sentence introduction to a retrospective of actor Om Puri.

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- 17 "Film certification is a necessity." Offer your comments.
- 18 What is the contribution of IPTA to the emergence of realist cinema in India ?
- 19 Discuss the contribution of K.S. Sethumadhavan to the aesthetic development of Malayalam Cinema.
- 20 P. Padmarajan has been considered as a proponent of middle cinema in Malayalam. Offer your brief explanation.
- 21 Why the "Bicycle Thieves" is considered as a world classic ?
- 22 What is underground cinema ?
- 23 Which are the union government's agencies for the development of cinema ?
- 24 Write a brief note on KSFDC.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C

Answer any *two* questions in the essay format :

- 25 Elucidate the origin of cinema in the world.
- 26 Write a note on the contemporary Malayalam cinema.
- 27 Discuss the relevance of national and international film festivals.
- 28 Write a detailed profile of any *one* of the following film makers :
 - (a) Dr. Biju Damodaran.
 - (b) Kimki-duk.
 - (c) Mani Ratnam.
 - (d) Steven Spielberg.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)