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Fourth Semester Mass Communication and Journalism Degree Examination, April 2024 MJS4C15 – Film Studies

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Part A

Write short notes on any four of the following. Each question carries 2 weightages.

- 1. Cinema verite
- 2. Mise-En-Scene
- 3. Breathless
- 4. Teaser
- 5. Shooting Script
- 6. Abbas Kiarostami
- 7. Non-diegetic elements

(4 x 2=8 Weightage)

Part B

Write short essay on any four of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Explain the difference between Participatory and Performative Documentaries.
- 9. What are the main postulates of Apparatus Theory?
- 10. How will you explain the term Popular Cinema?
- 11. Briefly explain the important elements of a film sound track.
- 12. What is 'ethnography' in the context of Cinema?
- 13. Discuss the importance of visual semeiotics in film.
- 14. Describe Continuity editing and its necessity

(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

Part C

Write essay on any two of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Discuss different film Genres with suitable examples
- 16. What is Montage? Explain different types of Montage with suitable examples.
- 17. How Silent era became a twist in the history of film?
- 18. Illustrate the commonness of films produced in the period of German Expressionism.

(2x5=10 Weightage)

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Fourth Semester Mass Communication and Journalism Degree Examination, April 2024 MJS4E04 - Photojournalism

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Part A

Write short notes on any four of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. News Photographer
- 2. ISO
- Camera Obscura
- 4. Rule of thirds
- 5. DSLR
- 6. Henri Cartier-Bresson
- 7. Better Photography

(2x4=8 Weightage)

Part B

Write short essay on any four of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Differentiate between a photographer and a photojournalist.
- 9. Trace the historical development of photojournalism
- 10. Explain techniques for enhancing the visual impact of photographs.
- 11. Discuss the concept of depth of field.
- 12. Define and explain the concept of Three Point Lighting in photograph y.
- 13. Define and differentiate between photo features, photo essays, and photo stories.
- 14. Explain the functions of aperture, shutter, and ISO

(3x4=12 Weightage)

Part C

Write essay on any two of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. List and briefly describe five photographers who have inspired you.
- 16. Explore the idea that photographs have the power to convey messages and emotions more effectively than words.
- 17. Discuss the transition from film to digital photography.
- 18. Discuss the role of ethics in photojournalism and provide examples of ethical dilemmas faced by photographers.

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Fourth Semester Mass Communication and Journalism Degree Examination, April 2024 MJS4E05 - Political Economy of Indian Media

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours Max. Weightage: 30

PART A

Write short notes on any four of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Horizontal Integration
- 2. Visual Culture
- 3. Herbert Schiller
- 4. Transnational media
- 5. Commodification
- 6. Post Truth
- 7. Karl Marx

PART B

Write short notes on any four of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Define Mercantilism and highlight its key features in the context of political economy.
- Briefly explain the Audience Commodity concept and its relevance in understanding media dynamics.
- 10. Define vertical integration and discuss its implications for media ownership patterns.
- 11. Define the British European approach to Political Economy of Communication
- 12. What are the factors led to the rise of Neo-liberalism.
- 13. Discuss the role of visual culture and performative traditions in shaping early modern Indian society.
- 14. Discuss the impact of technological advancements on the media industry in India during different historical periods

PART C

Write essays on any two of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Examine the impact of media on nationalist politics in India during the colonial period.
- Compare and contrast the Classical, Modern, and Neo-Classical approaches in political economy. Highlight major thinkers and their contributions in each approach.
- 17. Analyze the commodification and commercialization of media in India. How has it shaped media ownership patterns and content?
- 18. Critically assess the contributions of the North American approach to the Political Economy of Communication. How does it differ from the British European approach?