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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is the approach of Robert Stam towards the analysis of film adaptation?
2. What were the common features shared by American director Griffith and the Victorian novelist Dickens, according to Eisenstein?
3. What caused the twelve-day break during the Trojan war?
4. Who does the director side with in Raavan? Why?
5. Autorial ingenuity.
6. What does Dolorez mean by 'fighting document'?
7. What caused the change in the status of tawaifs after 1875?
8. What is so problematic about Othello's gift reaching into Emilia's hands according to Sujata Iyengar?
9. What was Basheer's demand from the political prisoners when they came to bid farewell to him?
10. Why Velichapadu's wife had to sell herself ?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What are the common grounds of infidelity argument according to Robert Stam?





12. One of the cinema's most important distinguishing features is its lack of rule-based grammatical system. Explain.
13. Comment on the popularity of the film Mother India.
14. Intertextuality in Almeria's Hamlet.
15. Symbolism of the colour green in Cuarón's Great Expectations.
16. Irma Vep and its connection to Stan Brakhage.
17. Analyse the character of both Palani and Pareekutty, in the film Chemmeen.
18. Bring out the resemblances and differences of film and drama Kanchanaseetha.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Narrative modes in novel and their adaptation in cinema.
20. What, in your opinion, are the elements which contributed to the success of The Godfather?
21. Analyse Akira Kurosawa's Throne of Blood as an adaptation of Shakespeare's Macbeth.
22. Write a detailed study on the major characters in the film Mazha.

(2×5=10 weightage)

