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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Semester Final Examination, Fourth Semester, 2013
School of Communication

M.A. Communication (Integrated)
Course: COMM – 253: Media & Film Appreciation

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A, B, C.

SECTION: A (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 25 words).

Attempt all the questions. Every question is of 2 marks.

(Marks: 5x2=10)

1. What is the significance of films in our life.
2. Give one line definition of (i) *Film* and (ii) *Narrative*
3. What are Format and Mood films.
4. Role of Music in Indian Cinema.
5. What is the difference between
 - Watching a film and understanding a film
 - Close up and medium shot

SECTION: B (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 150 words).

Attempt any FIVE questions. Every question is of 4 marks.

(Marks: 5x4=20)

1. Emphasizing on the following three elements, analyze the movie 'Wall Street'.

- (i) Music
- (ii) Acting and
- (iii) Camera Techniques

2. Discuss the technique of 'How to appreciate the films'.
3. What message does the storyline of V. Shantaram's movie '*Do Aankhen Barah Haath*' sends to the audience. Explain it with the help of focusing on the main '*Jailor*' character.
4. Discuss the Silent Era and sound era of Indian cinema.
5. Discuss all the points for writing a film review and the usual vocabulary of film reviewers.
6. Write a note on History of Indian Cinema depicting journey of Indian films.

SECTION: C (Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 350-500 words.

Attempt all questions. Every question is of 5 marks.

(Marks: 4x5=20)

1. Movies have captured the attention of the audience since the time they have begun. India is the world's largest producer of the films. From Black & White to 3D our Indian cinema has spread its wings and continues to retain its basic essence. How do you see Indian Cinema at the present time as Indian cinema is celebrating its birth centenary this year completed its 100 years on May 3, 2013. Explain.
2. "Films' has been accepted as a popular medium of mass communication. Does film is a medium of entertainment only or plays a role of an agent of social change too." Explain with the help of film examples of either *Mona Lisa Smile* OR *Do Aankhen Barah Haath*.
3. What are the principle concepts of Film genre. Explain with the help of examples.
4. Write short notes on the following:
 - Editing Techniques (discuss at least three cuts)
 - Language of Cinema
 - Bollywood and Hollywood