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Faculty of Humanities

Image Art

Codes and Conventions of Film and Television - IMAT - E 2015

Answer only Five (05) questions.

No. of questions: 09

Time : 03 hours

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1. Illustrate the significant features and competencies in film medium as an art of storytelling.
 2. Explain the two major components *Technical Codes* and *Symbolic Codes* in film language.
 3. What are the main shots used in a film? Explain with illustrations.
 4. "Visuals as well as sounds play an equivalent role in the interpretation of a cinematic work". Justify the above statement.
 5. Explain the basics that should be included in a screenplay. Why is a screenplay important for a film or a TV show? Explain with reasons.
 6. How sound and/or music are used to indicate the environment, express emotions and construct moods? Explain using the examples from the movies you have watched.
 7. Why editing is necessary in film making? Explain with reasons.
 8. Name four (04) Television program production methods and explain two of them with examples.
 9. Introduce tele drama genres and explain their main differences.