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Advanced Literary Studies in Films, Theatre and Performing Arts

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Time : 1 : 30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions to the Examinee :

1. Do not open the booklet unless you are asked to do so.
2. The booklet contains 100 questions. Examinee is required to answer 75 questions in the OMR Answer-Sheet provided and not in the question booklet. **All** questions carry equal marks.
3. Examine the Booklet and the OMR Answer-Sheet very carefully before you proceed. Faulty question booklet due to missing or duplicate pages/questions or having any other discrepancy should be got immediately replaced.
4. Four alternative answers are mentioned for each question as – A, B, C & D in the booklet. The candidate has to choose the correct answer and mark the same in the OMR Answer-Sheet as per the direction :

(Remaining instructions on the last page)

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश :

1. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका को तब तक न खोलें जब तक आपसे कहा न जाए।
2. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में 100 प्रश्न हैं। परीक्षार्थी को 75 प्रश्नों को केवल दी गई OMR आन्सर-शीट पर ही हल करना है, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर नहीं। **सभी** प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।
3. प्रश्नों के उत्तर अंकित करने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पुस्तिका तथा OMR आन्सर-शीट को सावधानीपूर्वक देख लें। दोषपूर्ण प्रश्न-पुस्तिका जिसमें कुछ भाग छपने से छूट गये हों या प्रश्न एक से अधिक बार छप गए हों या उसमें किसी अन्य प्रकार की कमी हो, तो उसे तुरन्त बदल लें।
4. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार सम्भावित उत्तर- A, B, C तथा D हैं। परीक्षार्थी को उन चारों विकल्पों में से सही उत्तर छाँटना है। उत्तर को OMR उत्तर-पत्रक में सम्बन्धित प्रश्न संख्या में निम्न प्रकार भरना है :

(शेष निर्देश अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर)

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1. Epic theatre encourages the audience to :
 - (A) Get emotionally involved
 - (B) Think critically
 - (C) Ignore the play
 - (D) Focus on comedy
2. Classical theatre follows this structure :
 - (A) Three unities (time, place, action)
 - (B) Random sequence
 - (C) Fragmented scenes
 - (D) Non-linear storytelling
3. Which style of theatre is associated with breaking the "fourth wall"?
 - (A) Naturalism
 - (B) Realism
 - (C) Epic theatre
 - (D) Melodrama
4. Which theatre form originated in Ancient Greece?
 - (A) Absurd theatre
 - (B) Street theatre
 - (C) Epic theatre
 - (D) Tragedy
5. Which theatre form emphasizes exaggerated emotions and clear moral distinctions :
 - (A) Melodrama
 - (B) Realism
 - (C) Naturalism
 - (D) None of the above
6. Theatre of the Absurd deals mainly with :
 - (A) Political revolution
 - (B) Logical narratives
 - (C) Meaninglessness of life
 - (D) Historical event
7. Absurd theatre often lacks :
 - (A) stage
 - (B) characters
 - (C) Dialogue
 - (D) Plot structure
8. Mime theatre relies heavily on :
 - (A) Dialogue
 - (B) music
 - (C) Gestures and body movement
 - (D) All of these

9. Which theatre form uses minimal sets and abstract staging?
- (A) Realism
(B) Expressionism
(C) Naturalism
(D) Melodrama
10. 'All the world's a stage' reflects which theoretical perspective?
- (A) Dramaturgical Theory
(B) Ritual theory
(C) Structuralism
(D) Postmodernism
11. Who introduced the concept of 'social drama'?
- (A) Peter Brook
(B) Victor Turner
(C) Jerzy Grotowski
(D) Stainislavski
12. Who is considered a pioneer in performance studies?
- (A) Aristotle
(B) Schechner
(C) Brecht
(D) Stanislavski
13. Which theorist is associated with 'poor theatre'?
- (A) Jarzy Grotowski
(B) Peter Brook
(C) Brecht
(D) Schechner
14. Which theory considers gender as performance?
- (A) Structuralism
(B) Post colonial theory
(C) Feminist theory
(D) Psychoanalysis
15. Which field greatly influenced performance theory?
- (A) Physics
(B) Chemistry
(C) Mathematics
(D) Anthropology
16. The concept of 'front stage' and 'back stage' behaviour is given by :
- (A) Turner
(B) Goffman
(C) Schechner
(D) Butler

17. Which theorist is linked with 'Theatre of Cruelty'?
- (A) Artaud
 - (B) Brecht
 - (C) Brook
 - (D) Stanislavski
18. Performance can include :
- (A) Rituals
 - (B) Theatre
 - (C) Everyday interactions
 - (D) All of the above
19. Judith Butler is known for her idea of :
- (A) Gender performativity
 - (B) Epic theatre
 - (C) Ritual performance
 - (D) Method acting
20. Non-diegetic sound includes :
- (A) dialogues
 - (B) background music
 - (C) door opening
 - (D) foot steps
21. The 'rule of thirds' is related to :
- (A) Lighting
 - (B) Editing
 - (C) Composition
 - (D) Sound
22. A screen play format includes :
- (A) Camera shots, dialogue and action
 - (B) Only narration
 - (C) Only music
 - (D) Only dialogues
23. In theatre architecture, accoustics refers to :
- (A) Lighting design
 - (B) sound quality and clarity
 - (C) stage size
 - (D) All of the above
24. Blocking in theatre means :
- (A) Writing script
 - (B) sound editing
 - (C) Lighting design
 - (D) Planning actors movements on stage
25. Expressionist theatre emphasizes :
- (A) Realism
 - (B) Comedy
 - (C) Inner emotions and subjective experience
 - (D) Historical accuracy

26. Ancient Greek Theaters were usually:
- (A) Open air amphitheaters
 - (B) Indoor halls
 - (C) Small rooms
 - (D) All of these
27. Modern theaters focus on :
- (A) fixed design only
 - (B) flexibility and technology
 - (C) outdoor settings
 - (D) No audience interaction
28. Stage directions in a screen play indicate :
- (A) Actions and movements
 - (B) Budget
 - (C) Costume design
 - (D) Audience reaction
29. Medieval theatre performances often took place in :
- (A) schools only
 - (B) Palaces only
 - (C) Churches and streets
 - (D) Cinemas
30. The 'orchestra' in Greek theatre was:
- (A) Musical band
 - (B) Acting area for chorus
 - (C) Seating area
 - (D) Stage
31. 'Pan' in cinematography means :
- (A) moving the camera left and right
 - (B) moving the camera up and down
 - (C) editing scene
 - (D) zooming in
32. Montage means :
- (A) Long scene
 - (B) silent acting
 - (C) series of short shots edited together
 - (D) dialogue delivery
33. The globe theatre is associated with:
- (A) Modern theatre
 - (B) Elizabethan theatre
 - (C) Roman drama
 - (D) Greek drama
34. Arena stage is also known as :
- (A) Mobile stage
 - (B) Proscenium stage
 - (C) Theatre in the round
 - (D) street theatre

35. Which element is essential in theatre?
- (A) Audience
 - (B) Camera
 - (C) Animation
 - (D) All the above
36. The person responsible for camera and lighting is called :
- (A) Editor
 - (B) Director
 - (C) Cinematographer
 - (D) Producer
37. Sound effects added after filming are called :
- (A) Live sound
 - (B) Foley
 - (C) Dialogue
 - (D) Voice over
38. What does 'Zoom' do?
- (A) Changes focal length to magnify image
 - (B) cuts scene
 - (C) adds sound
 - (D) moves camera physically
39. Background music in films is known as :
- (A) Dialogue
 - (B) Sound track
 - (C) Echo
 - (D) None of the above
40. Cinematography mainly deals with :
- (A) Acting
 - (B) Script writing
 - (C) Lighting and Camera
 - (D) All of these
41. Who is known as the first lady of Indian Cinema?
- (A) Bhanu Athaiya
 - (B) Devika Rani
 - (C) Nargis Dutt
 - (D) Lakshmi Rai
42. Which of the following is not a film genre?
- (A) Horror
 - (B) Comedy
 - (C) Documentary
 - (D) Typography

43. The first colour movie of India is :
- (A) Kisan Kanya
 - (B) Avatar
 - (C) Dangal
 - (D) None of these
44. Which shot shows the subject from a great distance :
- (A) medium shot
 - (B) close-up
 - (C) long shot
 - (D) zoom shot
45. Which film is recognised as India's first full length mythological feature film?
- (A) Shri Krishna Janma
 - (B) Raja Harishchandra
 - (C) Lanka Dahan
 - (D) None of these
46. What is the term used for a written version of a film?
- (A) Script
 - (B) Plot
 - (C) Dialogue
 - (D) Scene
47. Which movie created milestone in the history of world cinema?
- (A) Titanic
 - (B) Alam Ara
 - (C) The Wrestler
 - (D) The Birth of a Nation
48. Who introduced the first film screenings in India?
- (A) Mani Sethna
 - (B) Lumière Brothers
 - (C) Dada Saheb Phalke
 - (D) Dhirendra Nath Ganguly
49. Name the highest award in Indian Cinema :
- (A) Nandi Awards
 - (B) IIFA Awards
 - (C) Dada Saheb Phalke Award
 - (D) Screen Awards
50. Who is known as the first female film director and producer in Indian Cinema?
- (A) Fatma Begum
 - (B) Savitri Devi
 - (C) Damini Seth
 - (D) Alam Ara

51. Who plays the role of Ghazala in Haider?
- (A) Tabu
(B) Kareena Kapoor
(C) Vidya Balan
(D) Rani Mukerji
52. What famous dialogue from the film Haider reflects existential conflict?
- (A) All is well
(B) To be or not to be
(C) Picture abhi baaki hai
(D) None of the above
53. Who composed the music for Haider?
- (A) A.R. Rahman
(B) Pritam
(C) Vishal Bhardwaj
(D) Shankar Enshaan Loy
54. Who is the biological mother of the child in the play The Caucasian Chalk Circle?
- (A) Natella Abhashivili
(B) Grusha
(C) Anna
(D) Katya
55. What is the purpose of the chalk circle test?
- (A) To punish the guilty
(B) To select a ruler
(C) To entertain people
(D) To decide the rightful mother
56. The play The Caucasian Chalk circle begins with a :
- (A) War scene
(B) Prologue about land dispute
(C) Love story
(D) Courtroom drama
57. Who becomes the judge in the famous chalk circle scene?
- (A) Simon
(B) Lavrenti
(C) Azdak
(D) The Governor
58. What does Grusha do during the revolt?
- (A) She adopts a child
(B) She runs away alone
(C) She joins the army
(D) She becomes a queen
59. The play The Caucasian Chalk Circle is set in which region?
- (A) Germany
(B) Russia
(C) Georgia (Caucasus)
(D) Poland

60. What is the most famous scene in Psycho?
- (A) Car chase scene
 - (B) Shower murder scene
 - (C) Courtroom scene
 - (D) None of the above
61. Who composed the iconic music for Psycho?
- (A) Bernard Herrmann
 - (B) John Williams
 - (C) Ennio Morricone
 - (D) Hans Zimmer
62. What is narrative technique is notable in Psycho?
- (A) Linear storytelling
 - (B) Flashbacks
 - (C) Sudden shift of protagonist
 - (D) Voice-over narration
63. Psycho is considered a landmark film in which genre?
- (A) Romantic Comedy
 - (B) Horror/Thriller
 - (C) Science Fiction
 - (D) Musical
64. Who is the female protagonist at the beginning of the film Psycho?
- (A) Lila Crane
 - (B) Judith Ward
 - (C) Vera Miles
 - (D) Marion Crane
65. In which year the film Psycho was realised?
- (A) 1955
 - (B) 1960
 - (C) 1965
 - (D) 1970
66. The film Haider highlights which major issue in Kashmir?
- (A) Tourism
 - (B) Political Corruption
 - (C) Human rights violations and conflict
 - (D) Economic Development
67. Which actor plays the role of Khurram (Haider's Uncle) :
- (A) Irfan Khan
 - (B) Nawazuddin Siddiqui
 - (C) Manoj Bajpai
 - (D) Kay Kay Menon

68. Who plays the role of Haider in the film Haider?
- (A) Shahid Kapoor
 - (B) Saif Ali Khan
 - (C) Ranbeer Kapoor
 - (D) Hritik Roshan
69. The play Evam Indrajit primarily explores :
- (A) Rural life
 - (B) Existential crisis
 - (C) Romantic love
 - (D) War
70. The novel Midnight's Children uses which narrative style?
- (A) Symbolism
 - (B) Magical Realism
 - (C) Naturalism
 - (D) None of these
71. The 'Midnight's Children' symbolizes:
- (A) Mythological heroes
 - (B) British rulers
 - (C) Future politicians
 - (D) Nation's destiny and diversity
72. The film Pather Panchali is part of which trilogy?
- (A) Kolkata Trilogy
 - (B) Apu Trilogy
 - (C) Ray Trilogy
 - (D) Bengal Trilogy
73. Who directed Pather Panchali?
- (A) Satyajit Ray
 - (B) Guru Dutt
 - (C) Mrinal Sen
 - (D) Ritwik Ghatak
74. The characters Amal, Vimal and Kamal represent :
- (A) Mythological figures
 - (B) Middle class monotony
 - (C) Freedom fighters
 - (D) Political leaders
75. Evam Indrajit is associated with which theatre movement :
- (A) Realism
 - (B) Expressionism
 - (C) Absurd theatre
 - (D) Epic theatre

76. The training model of Sri Ram centre for Performing Arts is primarily :
- (A) Informal folk training
 - (B) Institutional and structured theatre education
 - (C) Online training
 - (D) Film-based learning
77. Which of the following is not a function of Sangeet Natak Academy?
- (A) Organizing festivals
 - (B) Granting fellowships
 - (C) Producing commercial films
 - (D) Preserving traditional arts
78. The main objective of Indian People's Theatre Association (IPTA) was :
- (A) Commercial theatre
 - (B) Entertainment only
 - (C) Religious performances
 - (D) Social and political awareness through art
79. The headquarters of Sangeet Natak Academy is located in :
- (A) Mumbai
 - (B) Delhi
 - (C) Kolkata
 - (D) Chennai
80. IPTA was formed in :
- (A) 1943
 - (B) 1935
 - (C) 1950
 - (D) 1962
81. Name a notable director of NSD :
- (A) Ebrahim Alkaji
 - (B) Satyajit Ray
 - (C) Ritwik Ghatak
 - (D) Rabindranath Tagore
82. The National school of Drama (NSD) was established in :
- (A) 1947
 - (B) 1959
 - (C) 1972
 - (D) 1965
83. Jatra themes often include :
- (A) Mythological and social issues
 - (B) Only comedy
 - (C) Only romance
 - (D) Only historical facts
84. Mobile theatre in Assam gained popularity mainly in the :
- (A) 19th century
 - (B) Early 20th century
 - (C) Mid 20th century
 - (D) 21st century

85. Which folk theatre form combines satire and social commentary?
- (A) Swang
 - (B) Tamasha
 - (C) Jatra
 - (D) All of the above
86. Swarg performances are mainly characterized by :
- (A) Only dance
 - (B) Dialogue, songs and mimicry
 - (C) Elaborate stage design
 - (D) Only music
87. Which element is not prominent in Tamasha performances?
- (A) Silent acting
 - (B) Martial arts
 - (C) Dance and music with humour
 - (D) Religious rituals only
88. Tamasha is a traditional folk theatre form of :
- (A) Gujrat
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Uttar Pradesh
 - (D) Assam
89. Which of the following is a dance-drama form?
- (A) Kuchipudi
 - (B) Ramlila
 - (C) Raslila
 - (D) All of the above
90. Kuchipudi was traditionally performed by :
- (A) Male Brahmin performers
 - (B) Royal dancers
 - (C) tribal groups
 - (D) Priests
91. Ramlila performances are traditionally staged in :
- (A) Cinema halls
 - (B) temples only
 - (C) closed theaters
 - (D) open-air spaces
92. Which form of Chhau uses elaborate masks?
- (A) Seraikella Chhau
 - (B) Mayurbhanj Chhau
 - (C) Purulia Chhau
 - (D) None

93. Kuchipudi originated in which Indian state?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh
 (B) Tamil Nadu
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) Kerala
94. Raslila performances are especially associated with which region :
- (A) Rajasthan
 (B) Braj region
 (C) Punjab
 (D) Assam
95. Artaud's Theatre of cruelty emphasizes :
- (A) Narrative clarity
 (B) Psychological realism
 (C) Sensory and emotional shock
 (D) Political ideology
96. The idea of 'total theatre' is linked with :
- (A) Wagner
 (B) Brecht
 (C) Ibsen
 (D) Beckett
97. Which theatre style uses exaggerated stereotypes and stock characters :
- (A) Farce
 (B) Realism
 (C) Expressionism
 (D) Symbolism
98. The use of montage and projections is common in :
- (A) Naturalism
 (B) Epic theatre
 (C) Classical theatre
 (D) Symbolism
99. Postmodern theatre is characterized by :
- (A) Unity of time and place
 (B) Realism
 (C) Linear storytelling
 (D) Fragmentation and intertextuality
100. Which playwright used 'memory play' as a form?
- (A) Samuel Beckett
 (B) Tennessee William
 (C) Arthur Miller
 (D) Harold Pinter

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Example :

Question :

- Q. 1 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- Q. 2 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- Q. 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)

5. Each question carries equal marks. Marks will be awarded according to the number of correct answers you have.
6. All answers are to be given on OMR Answer Sheet only. Answers given anywhere other than the place specified in the answer sheet will not be considered valid.
7. Before writing anything on the OMR Answer Sheet, all the instructions given in it should be read carefully.
8. After the completion of the examination candidates should leave the examination hall only after providing their OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. Candidate can carry their Question Booklet.
9. There will be no negative marking.
10. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank pages provided for the purpose in the booklet.
11. To bring and use of log-book, calculator, pager & cellular phone in examination hall is prohibited.
12. In case of any difference found in English and Hindi version of the question, the English version of the question will be held authentic.

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- प्रश्न 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)

5. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक समान हैं। आपके जितने उत्तर सही होंगे, उन्हीं के अनुसार अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।
6. सभी उत्तर केवल ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर ही दिये जाने हैं। उत्तर-पत्रक में निर्धारित स्थान के अलावा अन्यत्र कहीं पर दिया गया उत्तर मान्य नहीं होगा।
7. ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर कुछ भी लिखने से पूर्व उसमें दिये गये सभी अनुदेशों को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लिया जाये।
8. परीक्षा समाप्ति के उपरान्त परीक्षार्थी कक्ष निरीक्षक को अपनी OMR Answer Sheet उपलब्ध कराने के बाद ही परीक्षा कक्ष से प्रस्थान करें। परीक्षार्थी अपने साथ प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले जा सकते हैं।
9. निगेटिव मार्किंग नहीं है।
10. कोई भी रफ कार्य, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में, रफ-कार्य के लिए दिए खाली पेज पर ही किया जाना चाहिए।
11. परीक्षा कक्ष में लॉग-बुक, कैल्कुलेटर, पेजर तथा सेल्युलर फोन ले जाना तथा उसका उपयोग करना वर्जित है।
12. प्रश्न के हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण में भिन्नता होने की दशा में प्रश्न का अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण ही मान्य होगा।

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