

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2021/2022  
LEVEL 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
DSU4327 – APPRECIATION OF FILM AND THEATRE**



**DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Time: 01.30 pm – 04.30 pm**

**Instructions:**

- **Answer five (05) Questions Only.**
- **Read the question carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.**
- **Please write in legible Handwriting.**
- **All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each).**

1. "A Story is an essential element in a Play". Explain with examples.
2. Briefly discuss the history of the modern Theatre in Sri Lanka.
3. Examine the major stages in the development of Cinema in the world.
4. What is Theatre Space? Discuss.
5. Is entertainment the major purpose of Theatre or Cinema? Critically review.
6. What are the major dramatic genres? Describe with examples.
7. 'Cinema is a powerful medium of communication in the world but involves a huge technological process and a cost'. Discuss.
8. "Exploration of the depths of humanity is the major method of Theatre and Cinema and it cannot mere propaganda of political or social issues". Examine this statement in the light of Brecht's theory of Alienation.

9. Write short notes on **two (02)** of the following.

- a) Script
- b) Art Direction
- c) Editing in Cinema
- d) Cinematic Codes
- e). Film Form

**(2x10 Marks)**

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