



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2018/2019
FINAL EXAMINATION (SEMESTER II) - LEVEL 4
SSU2127/DSU4327: APPRECIATION OF FILM AND THEATRE

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 04.08.2019

Time: 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- Answer **ONLY five (05)** questions.
- Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- Please write clearly.

1. Discuss with examples four major landmarks in the development of theater in the modern world.
2. "Theater enacts cultural experiences of people". Discuss with examples.
3. How did the theater as a performance space come to its present form? Discuss with reference to the four categories of theater performance spaces.
4. Explain the difference between different dramatic genres with clear examples.
5. "Brecht wanted to detach audience from story". Analyze critically.
6. "Shakespearean tragedies are still being adapted in the modern context". Argue why?
7. Discuss the significance of early attempts to capture motion.
8. "Cinema has evolved to be the most prominent form of art in the modern world". Discuss critically with examples.
9. Write an appreciation of any film you have watched recently.
10. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics:
 - a) Film narrative
 - b) Cinematic codes
 - c) Aristotle's poetics
 - d) Theater of cruelty
 - e) The myth of Total Cinema

(10 Marks X 2)

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