

University of Colombo  
Faculty of Arts  
Third Year Degree Examination in Arts  
First Semester – 2022/2023

CMS 3141 – Writing for Television and Film

Answer Three (03) questions only.

Two (02) hours

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01. Explain the various stages and tasks that have to be accomplished from the selection of a premise to literary screenplay in the process of screenwriting of a film.
02. Introduce story elements and provide an elucidation on the essential components which need to be considered in the development of screenplays.
03. 'Building strong characters is an essential factor that leads to the success of a film.' Discuss with relevant examples.
04. Elucidate Syd Field's Narrative Theory based on a film of your choice.
05. Explain with suitable examples on how the characteristics of different cinema genres are visible in certain films.
06. Write short notes on four (04) of the following topics.
  - a. Television Genres
  - b. Technical Script
  - c. Film Narrative
  - d. Aristotle's Dramatic Structure
  - e. Conflict
  - f. Documentary films

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