

FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Candidates should answer TWO questions

1. Explain the reasons for the popularity of soap operas.
2. Hollywood director Martin Scorsese said recently that “the theaters seem to be mainly supporting the theme park, amusement park, comic book films. They’re taking over the theaters. I think they can have those films; it’s fine. It’s just that that shouldn’t become what our young people believe is cinema. It just shouldn’t.” (Scorsese, 2019). What is film? What is its purpose in the world? Discuss in relation to the above quote.
3. Many critics believe the ‘golden age of television’ has come to an end. Do you agree?
4. Take **TWO** films which have influenced you or touched you in some way, and outline the reasons for their doing so.
5. Do you think that a novel can be successfully adapted as a film or are the two media too different to allow this? Use examples to support your views/arguments.
6. What do you understand by the term ‘documentary’ in the context of Film and Television? Use examples to support your views/arguments.