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Semester: II of BA/BSC

ENG 122: Culture Study through film: America

Total Marks: 80

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INSTRUCTIONS:

➤ All questions are compulsory (with internal choices).

➤ Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q.1) Write notes on any **three** of the following in approximately **100** words. (3 x 4 =12)

- Define lighting used in filmmaking, and state any two types with examples.
- Comment on any four challenges faced during the production of a film.
- State two challenges encountered while 'casting' and 'role-playing' a character in films.
- Highlight two key features of an action film, and a thriller.

Q.2) Write notes on any **three** of the following in approximately **100** words. (3 x 4 =12)

- What is the American Dream? State any two features of it with illustrations from films.
- Highlight any two dominant features of American culture and lifestyle as depicted in films.
- Comment on racial and class oppression in American society as portrayed in films.
- Comment on two features of the American Civil War as explored in films.

Q.3) Answer any **one** of the following questions in approximately **250-300** words. (08)

A. Discuss the significance of biblical teachings, friendship, and humour while dealing with racial oppression among the Afro-African maids as depicted in the film, **The Help**.

OR

B. Explore the cinematic engagement with the American nuances of free spirit, morality and ethics in human dealings as explored in the film, **Pulp Fiction**.

Q.4) Answer any **one** of the following questions in approximately **250-300** words. (08)

A. Elucidate on the cinematic depiction of romantic relationships amidst war, jealousy and social prejudice as portrayed in the film, **Gone with the Wind**.

OR

B. Discuss the cinematic depiction of leadership, racial oppression, and freedom as explored in the film, **Lincoln**.

Q.5) Write a review of the film, **Jerry McGuire** 1996, by Cameron Crowe in approximately **800** words using terminology apt to the fields of Culture Studies and Film Studies. (40)

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