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**School of Media Studies SET-A**

**End Term Examination, May/June 2024**

**Semester:** Semester IV- 2022

**Course Code**: ENG2010

**Course Name**: Writing for the Screen

**Department:** Languages

**Date**: 14- June- 2024

**Time**: 9:30am to 12:30pm

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

**Answer any 10 Questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (10Qx2M=20M)**

1. Distinguish between drama serials and drama series. (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
2. What is known as comic perspective? Explain with the help of an example. (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
3. How is writing for games different from writing for film/television? (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
4. In the story “The Adventure of the Cheap Flat”, how does Hastings find out about the mysterious flat? (CO:04 Bloom’s Level: Apply)
5. Define the concept of Environmental Storytelling in games. (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
6. Explain the points to keep in mind while writing tutorial text for games.

(CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)

1. What does the term “parenthetical” mean in the context of screenplay writing? What purpose does it serve?

(CO:01 Bloom’s Level: Remember)

1. Define the term Spec Script.

(CO:01 Bloom’s Level: Remember)

1. List two literary devices used in game writing.

(CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)

1. Briefly explain the role of a narrator.

(CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)

1. What is a Table Read? How does it benefit the writers?

(CO:01 Bloom’s Level: Remember)

1. How did Mrs. Robinson find out about the flat in the story “The Adventure of the Cheap Flat”?

(CO:04 Bloom’s Level: Apply)

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

1. Describe the creation process of a drama serial/series. (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
2. List any two game-specific formats of writing and describe them in detail. (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
3. Write an outline of the story “The Adventure of the Cheap Flat”.

(CO:04 Bloom’s Level: Apply)

1. Describe the important components of a series. What are some of the key points to keep in mind while writing a quality drama series? (CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)
2. What are some of the important points to keep in mind while writing dialogues for a script? Elaborate on each point with the help of an example.

(CO:2 Bloom’s Level: Understand)

1. Describe the story structure of a drama series in detail.

(CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

1. Write a script for a short film with a college/university as the setting. (CO:04 Bloom’s Level: Apply)
2. What are the important points to be kept in mind while writing for games? Describe the different ways of writing a player character in a game.

(CO:03 Bloom’s Level: Understand)

1. Write a script for a game based on a movie/show of your choice. (CO:04 Bloom’s Level: Apply)