

KISII UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER -DECEMBER 2023 EXAMS

FILM 312: FILM ANALYSIS

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
2. Answer QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO.

QUESTION ONE

- a). What is mis-en-scene? Identify and explain any five elements of mis-en-scene. (20 marks).
- b). Briefly explain what you understand by the following terms as used in film narration: (10 marks)

- i). Voice over
- ii). Diegesis
- iii). Plot
- iv). Story
- v). Conflict

QUESTION TWO

What is formalism? Explain any five formal elements that a film analyst may consider. (20Marks).

QUESTION THREE

What is film semiotics? Show how semiotics helps us to understand the meaning of a film. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Briefly define the following filmic terms and explain their importance in cinema:

- a). Montage
- b). Editing
- C). Close - up shot
- d). Long shot
- e). Narration

QUESTION FIVE

With relevant illustrations, show the difference between cinematography and cinematics. (20 marks).