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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM IN MASS AND COMMUNICATION

HMC 4213: : SCREEN WRITING

SERIES: DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateDec 2024

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a. Explain any **FIVE** types of script discussed in this unit. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss any **FIVE** sub-genres of modern drama learnt in this unit (10 Marks)
- c. With examples explain the following terms as used in screenwriting;
 - Dialogue
 - Synopsis
 - Outline
 - Documentary
 - Treatment(10 Marks)

Question TWO

- a. Explain **FIVE** clear steps you can use to write a good video script. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss any **FIVE** ways you can develop your character in writing. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a. Explain **FIVE** types of media that require script in screen writing as discussed in this unit.
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- b. Imagine that you have been asked to write a script for any media, highlight any **FIVE** tips you would use to develop a good script. (10Marks)

Question FOUR

- a. Your colleague is working on a wild life documentary for his YouTube channel. Discuss **FIVE** tips for writing a good documentary that you would advise him to work on **before** shooting the documentary. (10 Marks)
- b. Analyze **SIX** elements of drama as explained by Aristotle. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a. You have been asked to write a sample screen play for a general audience. Using a well labelled diagram, develop sample format of a screen play that includes all the parts. (10 Marks)
- b. With clear examples, discuss following types of characterization
- Direct characterization
 - Indirect characterization (10 Marks)