Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

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Mid Semester test (Open Book) Regular

HSS F325 Cinematic Adaptations

Date: 10.10.15 Time: 90 Minutes Marks: 20

Note: Be clear and specific in the answers.

Q.1 Barry’s “Theory before Theory” focuses on five points. The points are: Politics is pervasive; Language is constitutive; Truth is provisional; Meaning is contingent; and Human nature is a myth. Explain all the five points by picking up two examples for each point (in total ten examples) from the movie allotted to you. (10M)

Q.2 In films, same type of shots is used for showing different emotions. Identify eight either mid shots for different emotions or extra long shots for different revelation of information. The information revealed or the emotions expressed should not be repetitive. (4M)

Q.3 Characters might be weak or strong but they, at times, fail in their efforts. Identify two scenes from your movie and four scenes (two from each movie) from other two movies where the characters make mistakes. The answer should have six examples in total; two each from all the three movies. (6M)

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