

Year 9 Film Studies Quiz

To help assess how much you can remember from your film studies course

***Required**

1. Which of the following is NOT included in Mise En Scene? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Costume
- ☐ Make-up
- ☐ Camera angle
- ☐ Performance
- ☐ Setting

2. Which type of edit is most often used in films? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Dissolve
- ☐ Cut
- ☐ Fade
- ☐ Ellipsis
- ☐ Jump

Look at the image and decide what camera angle you think it is.



3. Which camera angle is this? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Low angle
- ☐ Bird's eye
- ☐ Eye level
- ☐ High angle

Look at this still from The Birds (Hitchcock, 1963)



4. What is the shot size of the above image? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Long Shot
- ☐ Medium shot
- ☐ Extreme long shot
- ☐ Big close-up
- ☐ Medium close-up

5. The sound in the film that is heard by both the characters in the film and the spectators watching the film is called: *
- 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ pleonastic
- ☐ sound effects
- ☐ contrapuntal
- ☐ diegetic
- ☐ non-diegetic

6. The words aesthetic describes what area of the film? *
- 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Sound
- ☐ Dialogue
- ☐ Narrative
- ☐ Look
- ☐ Genre

7. Which of the following is NOT a style of lighting? *
- 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrapuntal
- ☐ Low key
- ☐ Back
- ☐ High key
- ☐ Soft

8. Which is the genre of film that Hitchcock seems to prefer? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Western
- ☐ Musical
- ☐ Rom-Com
- ☐ Thriller
- ☐ War

9. When was Alfred Hitchcock born? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1877
- ☐ 1899
- ☐ 1913
- ☐ 1926
- ☐ 1945

10. Tick all the films which Hitchcock directed. *

4 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ North by Northwest
- ☐ Psycho
- ☐ The Apartment
- ☐ Rebecca
- ☐ The Godfather
- ☐ Vertigo

11. In Hitchcock's *The Birds*, which type of bird attacks first? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Crow
- ☐ Sparrow
- ☐ Eagle
- ☐ Seagull
- ☐ Albatross

Watch the clip from *The Birds* and answer the questions.



<http://youtube.com/watch?v=19r7ctge2II>

12. In *The Birds*, how does Hitchcock create suspense and tension in the scene when Melanie is waiting outside the school? *

3 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Dramatic music
- ☐ Children's singing
- ☐ Moving camera
- ☐ Fast-paced dialogue
- ☐ Low key lighting
- ☐ Editing
- ☐ Mise en scene including props and setting

13. Why does Melanie go to Bodega Bay in the first instance? Tick all which are relevant. * 2 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ To see the scenery
- ☐ To go salmon fishing
- ☐ To deliver some love birds
- ☐ To pursue a man to likes
- ☐ To escape danger in New York City

14. Which of these films did Steven Spielberg direct? * 3 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Jaws
- ☐ Avengers Assemble
- ☐ AI
- ☐ Star Wars
- ☐ ET

15. Who or what is the villain in Spielberg's film Duel? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A shark
- ☐ A murderer
- ☐ An alien
- ☐ A large truck
- ☐ An asteroid

Watch the clip from ET and answer the questions.



<http://youtube.com/watch?v=ACVup4Bqhfw>

16. What type of lighting is being used in this clip? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ High key
- ☐ Low key
- ☐ Back
- ☐ Silhouette

17. In this scene which genre is suggested through the mise en scene including the performance? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Western
- ☐ Comedy
- ☐ Horror
- ☐ Rom-Com

18. Which famous storybook character is ET compared to during the film? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The Cat in the Hat
- ☐ Jack and Beanstalk
- ☐ Pinnochio
- ☐ Peter Pan
- ☐ Cinderella

19. Which of the following statements is NOT is evidence of a deliberate similarity between ET and the answer you gave in the previous question. * 4 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ There are three children
- ☐ Flying takes place
- ☐ The children's father is not there
- ☐ Only the children see ET (at first)
- ☐ There is a dog involved
- ☐ All of the above

20. A 'coming of age film' refers to a film which is primarily concerned with what? 1 point *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Growing up
- ☐ First love
- ☐ Coping with school
- ☐ Battling with parents
- ☐ Establishing identity
- ☐ All of the above

21. Here are a list of likely locations for a Coming of Age film. Which two are the MOST likely? * 2 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ The park
- ☐ School
- ☐ Teenage bedroom
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Shopping centre

Watch this scene from Me and Earl and the Dying Girl and answer the questions below.



<http://youtube.com/watch?v=0IQ!gNJZbWo>

22. Which elements of film form are used to create the genre? Tick the 4 that you think are MOST important in this scene. * 4 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Voice over and dialogue
- ☐ Costume and props
- ☐ Performance
- ☐ Setting or location
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Editing
- ☐ Camera angles and shot sizes

23. Can you identify the parts of a tripod? Tick all those which are relevant. * 4 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ legs
- ☐ tongue
- ☐ head
- ☐ shoe
- ☐ foot
- ☐ elbow
- ☐ pan handle

24. Which is the correct order of things to say when filming a shot using video? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Cut - action - roll camera
- ☐ Action - roll camera - cut
- ☐ Roll camera - action - cut

25. When writing a screenplay you need to use the correct formatting. Here are some definitions and terms but not all of them are correct. Pick the ones that are. * 5 points

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Parentheticals: how the dialogue is spoken
- ☐ Slugline: the description of what we see taking place, written in the present tense.
- ☐ Dialogue: what a character says
- ☐ Parentheticals: the place and time of the scene
- ☐ Character: who is speaking
- ☐ Action: an instruction for the screenwriter
- ☐ Slugline: the place and time of the scene
- ☐ Action: the description of what we see taking place, written in the present tense.

26. Give the titles of three films you have watched recently and summarise each 3 points in no more than 30 words per film. *

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