

Introduction to Film Studies

Film Studies · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Who is often credited with inventing the first motion picture camera?

- A) Walt Disney
- B) Thomas Edison**
- C) Steven Spielberg
- D) Alfred Hitchcock

2. What was the name of the first feature-length film with sound?

- A) Citizen Kane
- B) Casablanca
- C) The Jazz Singer**
- D) Gone with the Wind

3. What is the term for the set of lights used to illuminate a film set?

- A) Soundboard
- B) Camera Dolly
- C) Grip Equipment
- D) Gaffer**

4. Which of these is a type of camera shot that shows a person from the waist up?

- A) Long Shot
- B) Close-up
- C) Medium Shot**
- D) Extreme Close-up

5. What is the name of the device that projects moving images onto a screen?

- A) Microphone
- B) Projector**
- C) Teleprompter
- D) Editing Bay

6. Who directed the famous silent film 'The Gold Rush'?

- A) Orson Welles
- B) Charlie Chaplin**
- C) Fritz Lang
- D) Buster Keaton

7. What does the acronym 'SFX' stand for in filmmaking?

- A) Sound Effects
- B) Special Effects**
- C) Studio Extra
- D) Script Editor

8. What is the role of a screenwriter in filmmaking?

- A) To operate the camera
- B) To create the storyline and dialogue**
- C) To edit the film
- D) To design the costumes

9. What film genre is characterized by songs, spoken dialogue, and dancing?

- A) Horror
- B) Western
- C) Musical**
- D) Science Fiction

10. Which of these is a technique used to make still images appear to move?

- A) Stop-motion animation**
- B) Digital editing
- C) Color grading
- D) Sound mixing

11. What is the primary function of a film director?

- A) To write the script
- B) To manage the actors and oversee the creative vision**
- C) To operate the sound equipment
- D) To market the film

12. What does the term 'cinematography' refer to?

- A) The creation of the film's soundtrack
- B) The art and practice of capturing moving images**
- C) The editing and assembly of film footage
- D) The design of the film's sets and locations

13. Which country is often credited with originating many of the techniques of early animated films?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) United States**
- D) United Kingdom

14. What is the name for the process of combining different shots and scenes to create a finished film?

- A) Sound Design
- B) Screenwriting
- C) Editing**
- D) Cinematography

15. What was a major innovation in filmmaking during the 1920s?

- A) The introduction of colour
- B) The addition of sound**
- C) The widespread use of special effects
- D) The development of digital cameras

16. What is the term for the environment and objects seen in a film's scenes?

- A) Score
- B) Synopsis
- C) Mise-en-scène**
- D) Dialogue

17. Who is famous for his role as a silent film comedian and director, often characterized by his bowler hat and cane?

- A) Alfred Hitchcock
- B) Buster Keaton
- C) Fritz Lang
- D) Charlie Chaplin**

18. What is the term for the music composed specifically for a film?

- A) Soundtrack
- B) Score**
- C) Theme Song
- D) Foley