



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(FILM AND THEATRE)
CFT 424: CINEMATOGRAPHY

2ND SEMESTER 2024/2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. (a) Explain the term cinematography and differentiate it from photography. (6 marks)
(b) Outline in two points why a director must always be thinking of the final edit when shooting a film. (14 marks)
2. With clear examples, explain your understanding of the following terms as used in cinematography: (10 marks)
 - i. Shooting angle
 - ii. Scale
 - iii. Tempo
 - iv. Depth of field
 - v. Pull focus
3. (a) Explain the term 'visual balance' as used in cinematography. (4 marks)
(b) Outline THREE (3) factors that determine whether a film frame is balanced or unbalanced. (6 marks)
4. The filmmaker has a number of ways of modifying the camera's neutrality and thereby the reality' that is conveyed to the audience. Giving relevant examples, discuss TWO (2) ways in which the camera can influence the perception of reality. (10 marks)
5. "To be a part of the camera or directing crew, you must be an artist".
 - (a) Explain what makes film art. (4 marks)
 - (b) While considering your group project, expound on how you strived to make it an art object, rather than restricting it to being a standardized media product. (6 marks)