Programme(UG/2nd/UMD202)

2025

Fundamentals of Animation Design

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1.	a)	Answer the following questions -	5 x 2=10
	i)	What is Cel Animation?	
	ii)	Name two pioneers and their contribution from the history of animation?	
	iii)	Who introduced the 12 Principles of Animation?	
	iv)	Define visual culture in your own words.	
	v)	What do you mean by animation production pipeline?	
	b)	Discuss the basic structure of a script with example.	4+6=10
2.	a)	Answer the following questions -	4 x 5=20
	i)	Why is storyboarding important in the animation pre-production process?	
	ii)	How does props and background design contribute to storytelling in animation?	
	iii)	How do camera angles enhance the impact of storytelling in animation?	
	iv)	Explain how visual culture influences animation.	
3.	a)	Analyse the significance of pre-cinema mechanical devices in the development of animation	10
	b)	Discuss the impact of digital revolution and technological advancements on animation techniques over the decades.	10
4.	a)	Explain the step-by-step process of pre-production in animation, from scripting to animatic.	10

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5. Draw a mad scientist character and write a character bible using the following guidelines—

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- i) Appearance
- ii) Personality
- iii) Habits, likes/dislikes
- iv) Past, family background and present lifestyle.
- 6. Discuss the following -

2x10=20

- i. The three important aspects of animation (pose, timing & spacing)
- ii. Difference between Cel Animation and Cut-out Animation.
- 7. Explain any four of the 12 principles of animation with examples and illustrations.



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