

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017
1st year, 1st Semester
FILM STUDIES
EARLY FILM FORMS

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer any two questions
Answer either in English *or* in Bengali
All questions carry equal marks

1. In what sense could we suggest that Early Cinema used a mode of address that was not 'modern'? Give reasons for your answer.
2. Comment on the construction of cinematic space and time and the influence of surrealism in Bunuel and Dali's *Un Chien Andalou*.
3. Discuss how the modernist avant-gard movement find expression in cinema. Answer with reference to the German expressionist films.
4. Discuss with reference to contemporary research on Indian silent cinema how physical action became a decisive aspect of the early narrative forms.