

12.01.2026 (Monday)

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CLASS - VI
Spellathon No.- 6 (Topic: Cinema)

S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	anthology	a collection of short films or stories in one work	11	melodrama	a dramatic work with exaggerated emotions and events
2	audition	a trial performance by an actor seeking a role	12	montage	a sequence of images edited together to create meaning
3	blockbuster	a highly successful and popular film	13	narration	the act of telling a story through voice or text
4	choreography	the design and arrangement of dance movements	14	panoramic	a wide-angle view or sweeping scene
5	cinematography	the art of photography and camerawork in filmmaking	15	premiere	the first public showing of a film
6	debut	the first appearance or performance of an actor or director	16	protagonist	the main character in a story or film
7	documentary	a non-fiction film presenting factual information	17	screenplay	the written script of a film including dialogue and directions
8	eccentric	unconventional or peculiar in character or behaviour	18	silhouette	a dark shape seen against a lighter background
9	genre	a category or type of film such as comedy or thriller	19	storyboard	a sequence of drawings showing the planned shots of a film
10	juxtaposition	placing two contrasting scenes or images side by side for effect	20	versatile	able to adapt to many different roles or functions

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S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	allegory	a narrative with hidden symbolic meaning beyond the literal plot	11	obfuscate	To deliberately render something obscure or incomprehensible
2	anachronism	something placed outside its proper historical or chronological context	12	ostensibly	appearing to be true but not necessarily so; seemingly
3	antagonist	the adversary or opposing force in conflict with the main character	13	paradoxical	containing seemingly contradictory elements that reveal deeper truth
4	archetype	a universally recognized character pattern or symbolic figure	14	poignant	evoking a profound sense of sadness or regretful longing
5	auteur	a director whose personal creative vision dominates the filmmaking	15	subversive	undermining established conventions or challenging authority
6	denouement	the final unravelling and resolution of narrative complexities	16	synecdoche	a part representing the whole or vice versa in symbolic terms
7	dichotomy	a division or contrast between two mutually exclusive elements	17	verisimilitude	The quality of appearing authentic or truthful in representation
8	ephemeral	existing only briefly; transitory and fleeting in nature	18	vicarious	experienced through imaginative participation in another's experience
9	foreshadowing	subtle hints or indicators of future narrative developments	19	zeitgeist	the distinctive intellectual and cultural climate of an era
10	jeopardize	to put something at risk or in danger of loss or failure	20	zenith	the peak or culminating point of achievement or intensity

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1	aestheticism	the doctrine that beauty and artistic value are supreme principles	11	MacGuffin	An object, goal or person that serves as the trigger for the plot
2	ambiguous	open to multiple interpretations; deliberately unclear	12	nihilistic	rejecting moral principles and believing life is meaningless
3	anachronistic	belonging to a different time period; chronologically misplaced	13	obsequious	excessively compliant or deferential in behaviour
4	catharsis	the process of releasing repressed emotions through dramatic experience	14	onomatopoeia	words that phonetically imitate the sounds they describe
5	cacophonous	involving harsh, discordant, and jarring sounds	15	perspicacious	having keen insight and perceptive understanding
6	diegetic	sound or elements that exist within the film's narrative world	16	quintessence	the purest and most concentrated essence of something
7	dystopian	depicting an imagined society characterized by oppression and suffering	17	serendipitous	occurring by fortunate accident or pleasant surprise
8	existential	concerned with human existence, meaning, and individual experience	18	solipsistic	the view that only one's own mind is certain to exist
9	idiosyncrasy	a distinctive or peculiar characteristic unique to an individual	19	ubiquitous	present or appearing everywhere simultaneously
10	Machiavellian	characterized by cunning, duplicity, and political manipulation	20	verisimilar	having the appearance of truth or resembling reality

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