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FIFTH SEMESTER

**Sub: BSCA20-5004 Field Workflows (Live Sound Location Audio) (BSCA19-5004)** 

Date: 16/12/2022 Total Marks: 40 Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

#### Instruction:

All questions are compulsory.

Section 1 (24 Marks)

#### Part 1 (1 Mark each)

- 1. What is Location Audio?
- 2. What is the chief responsibility of a location sound operator?
- 3. How can low-frequency sounds be treated/corrected on location?
- 4. List some common troublemaker sounds that come with the talent on location.

#### Part 2 (2 Marks each)

- 1. What makes a successful location sound operator?
- 2. While shooting a stand-up scene, how is location sound captured, or what sound elements are important to consider?
- 3. What precautions a location sound operator must take when recording audio while shooting a scene?
- 4. How the audio for interviews must be recorded by the location audio operator?
- 5. Explain the statement from the perspective of a location audio operator. 'Determine if the sound will match the image.'
- 6. Why is it important to access the location before shooting?
- 7. Explain the statement from the perspective of a location audio operator. 'Asses the quality and consistency of the general ambience of the location.'
- 8. List some sounds around you that could compete with dialogue and distract the audience.

## Part 3 (4 Marks each)

1. Discuss some points/ideas to include in conversation with the decision maker on the location regarding your concerns and recommendation as a location audio operator.

Section 2 (16 Marks)

#### Part 1 (1 Mark each)

- 1. What are the different types of cables required on location?
- 2. What is a field recorder?
- 3. What is a clap?
- 4. How is synchronization maintained on location?

## Part 2 (2 Marks each)

- 1. What are a few steps in presetting the location audio field mixer and why is it important to carry out presetting on every shoot?
- 2. Name some brands which specialize in location audio field mixers.

## Part 3 (4 Marks each)

- 1. Explain the statement. 'The location audio field mixer is the core of every sound operator's equipment package'
- 2. Discuss must-have features on field recorders.