Lecture 13

Topic: Cinema and Modernism

QUIZ

Answer in brief:

i. Explain the literary background of modernism.
ii. Who was George Melies? What were his contributions towards the development of cinema?
iii. Analyze the understated and restrained quality of Dreyer’s cinema.
Assignment

• Write around 200 words on the early comic actors, Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, and comment on their differing styles.

Suggested readings

• Trotter, David A. Cinema and Modernism.