Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2023 1st Year, 2nd Semester

New Waves across the World

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer *any two* questions

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali

All questions carry equal marks

- 1. Write a critical note on the origin of the term 'Nouvelle Vague' in post-War France and its relationship to an emergent 'young cinema'.
- 2. In what ways can we distinguish French New Wave cinema as a historical phenomenon that is distinct from an established Art Cinema in post-War Europe? Discuss with reference to narrative styles of specific films.
- 3. Discuss how figurations of 'masculine corporeal selves' complicate the depictions of rebellious youth in Japanese New Wave films of the 1960s.
- 4. Discuss the historical reasons for the lack of proper development of a New Wave in post-War Polish cinema citing examples.