

Ex/FS/PG/3.1/2024(S)

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024**  
(2nd Year, 1st Semester, Special Supplementary)  
**DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES**  
**FILM THEORY II**

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Full Marks : 30

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Answer any two questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers can be written either in English or in Bengali, but all answers should be in the same language.

1. According to Christian Metz cinema is a language and not a language system. Discuss.
2. Discuss how Ferdinand de Saussure's works on semiotics inspire later intervention in film semiotics..
3. Write a short note on the impact of Jacques Lacan's ideas on the psychoanalytic conception of 'gaze' in film theory.
4. Write a critical note on Jean Louis-Comolli's thoughts on the relationship between film technique and ideology.