

**B.A. HONOURS EXAMINATION, 2025**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**2nd Year, 2nd Semester**

**Subject Code : CBCS/SOC/SEC/4.5(OLD)**

**DOING ETHNOGRAPHIES**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full Marks : 30**

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

Figure in the margin indicate marks

**Answer the questions below following the instructions given :**

1. a) Write a note on Evans Pritchard's ethnography on witchcraft among the Azande. (CO1) 10  
Or  
b) How does Clifford Geertz's study on Balinese cockfight help you understand the importance of building rapport among people? (CO2) 10
2. a) Is listening an important quality of an ethnographer? Illustrate your answer. (CO3) 5  
Or  
b) How does observation sharpen fieldwork? (CO3) 5
3. a) What in your view are the important features of an ethnographic report? Discuss. (CO4) 10  
Or  
b) Is it important for an ethnographer to be aware of ethics in social research? What would you identify as principal ethical issues in ethnography? Elaborate. (CO5) 10
4. a) Does ethnography make you sensitive to human affairs? Reflect in brief. (CO6) 5  
Or  
b) Is it necessary for ethnographer to remain objective in his or her research? Explain. (CO6) 5

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