6. How does ethnographer's encounter with death in the field

enterprise?

make ethnography seem both a familiar and unfamiliar

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BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2019

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Doing Ethnographies Paper – 4.5

Time: Two hours Full Marks: 30

Answer any *three* of the following questions $3 \times 10=30$

- 1. In what way does Evans Pritchard' work on witchcraft bring to the fore the tensions and predicaments ethnographer faces in translating the native life?
- Purdah or veiling figures in Katy Gardner's *Songs at the Rivers' Edge* as an exemplar pointing to ethnography eing a transformative experience. Argue your case.
- 3. How does the village in Orissa become a pretext for F.G. Bailey in understanding the institutional fabric of politics?

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- 4. How does Deep Play for Geertz become both a theory and method of ethnographic encounter in Bali?
- 5. How does Latifa get documented in Amitav Ghosh's In an Antique Land? Do you think ethnography becomes a fiction? Elucidate.

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