

BA Examination 2022

2nd Year 4th Semester

SOCIOLOGY

DOING ETHNOGRAPHIES

Course UG/SOC/SEC/4.1

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks:30

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.
All questions carry equal marks.

Answer any two of the following questions

2x15=30

1. What are the lessons one learns from Malinowski's *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*? Discuss. 15
2. What do you find most interesting and significant about Pritchard's account of witchcraft among the Azande? Elaborate 15
3. Geertz's fieldwork in Bali is about an ethnographer's journey to a strange and indifferent world. Do you agree? Argue drawing on Geertz's account of the Raid and the Balinese men's obsession with cocks. 15
4. Do you think Katy Gardner's *Songs at the River's Edge* is about the unsung and veiled women of Talukpur in Sylhet? Does ethnography play a transformative role for Gardner? Discuss. 15