

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2022

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

RESEARCH METHODS

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

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

1. What is sampling? Discuss the various methods of probability sampling and non-probability sampling. 5+10
2. Discuss the importance of trust in social research? What are the uses and abuses of social research? 5+10
3. Examine, following Edward A. Rodrigues, the rôle of historical sociology as a method in studying caste representation in India. 15
4. What are the components of field study? Elaborate, the types of things one would observe, while carrying out a field study? 6+9