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BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2023

(2nd Year, 2nd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

General Elective

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