

- a) Partition and the idea of womanhood as commented upon by Veena Das.
- b) Gayatri Reddy's arguments on the historical reality of gender being non-binary in the context of India and the perils colonial modernity was faced with, in this context.
- c) Torture and sexual violence against men as recorded in the colonial archives accessed by Deana Health.

BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2023

(2nd Year, 2nd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

[Indian Society - I]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer any *two* questions taking *one* from each module.

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

All questions carry equal marks.

Module – I

1. Is mobility possible within the caste system? Cite examples given by M. N. Srinivas to justify your answer. Do you think E.V.R. Periyar would be in agreement with Srinivas on the question of caste? 10+5=15
2. How does redistribution feature in the 'grain heap' in rural India and what are the difficulties faced in recent times by this process, according to Mekhala Krishnamurthy? 5+10=15

Module – II

3. Following Sudipta Kaviraj how would you sociologically argue about the development of the notion of a 'State'? 15
4. Using the lens of gender, analyse any one of the following issues,