

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Attempt *any five* questions. All questions carry *equal* marks. Word limit for 10 marks question is 250 words. Attempt at least *two* questions from each section.

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**SECTION - A**

1. (a) Discuss the history and development of social anthropology in India. **10+10**  
(b) Describe the methods used for collecting social anthropological data.
  
2. (a) Discuss the concepts of society and culture.  
(b) 'Culture is the man-made part of the environment'. Critically evaluate. **10+10**
  
3. (a) Describe social organisation and social structure. **10+10**  
(b) Discuss the dynamic theories of structure.
  
4. (a) Discuss how functionalism differs from the structural - functional approach. **10+10**  
(b) Describe Levi-Strauss's analysis of totemism.

5. Write short notes (**any two**). **10+10**
- (a) Historical Particularism
  - (b) Social anthropology and social work
  - (c) Westernisation and Modernisation
  - (d) Identity in Networked society

**SECTION - B**

6. (a) Discuss the forms of family as described by Morgan. **10+10**
- (b) Evaluate the emerging family patterns in present societies.
7. (a) What is meant by religious specialists ? **10+10**
- (b) Discuss the formal religious specialists.
8. (a) Discuss the concepts of state and stateless societies. **10+10**
- (b) Describe the political system among the Kondhs.
9. Write short notes (**any two**). **10+10**
- (a) Na society of China
  - (b) Potlatch
  - (c) Barter system and commercial exchange
  - (d) Shifting cultivation
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