

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)****Term-End Examination****December, 2015****MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 100*


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**Note :** Attempt *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Attempt at least *two* questions from each section. Word limit for 10 marks questions is 250 and 20 marks questions is 500 words.

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**SECTION A**

1. What is ethnographic writing ? Discuss the Interpretative and Feminist perspectives in writing ethnography. 20
  
2. Describe the field methods used by Malinowski. Critically evaluate the functionalism with reference to Malinowski's work. 10+10
  
3. Discuss the issues pertaining to fieldwork methods and intellectual context of the ethnography *Coming of Age in Samoa*. 10+10

4. Discuss how Andre Beteille has analysed the concept of hierarchy in his work *Caste, Class and Power : Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village*. 20
5. Write short notes on the following with reference to the ethnographies discussed in the course : 10+10
- (a) Culture and Personality
  - (b) The Coorgs

## SECTION B

6. Discuss the *Santri* variant of religion with reference to the ethnography *The Religion of Java*. 20
7. Discuss the issues pertaining to the fieldwork methods and intellectual context of the ethnography *The Nuers*. 10+10
8. Focusing on gender identities, analyse the ethnography *Life Cycle, Gender and Status among Himalayan Pastoralists*. 20
9. Analyse the ethnography *The Raj Gonds of Adilabad : A Peasant Culture of the Deccan (Myth and Ritual)* emphasizing on the theoretical aspects of the work. 20
10. Write short notes on the following with reference to the ethnographies discussed in the course : 10+10
- (a) Ecology
- (b) Hijras of India
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