

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

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**Note :** *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 (10+10) marks question is (250+250) 500 words and for 5 marks question is 125 words. Attempt atleast two questions from each section.*

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**SECTION - A**

1. **Outline the scope of social anthropology. Discuss Montesquieu's and Comte's theoretical contribution to the study of society. 10+10**
  
2. **Discuss the concept of culture and elucidate its attributes. 10+10**
  
3. **What is dynamic theory ? Name the contributors to the dynamic theories of social structure. Discuss Madel's contribution to structural functionalism. 10+10**
  
4. **In culture and personality school of thought, discuss the impact of personality on culture. Examine Ruth Benedict's contribution to it. 10+10**

5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **4x5**
- (a) Social Anthropology and Psychology
  - (b) Neo-Evolutionism
  - (c) Elements of society
  - (d) Culture complex
  - (e) Chiefdom

**SECTION - B**

6. Write a brief essay on kinship studies in contemporary times. Define and discuss some of the basic terms on which kinship relations are based. **10+10**
7. What is marriage ? Describe various types of marriage. Define family. Elucidate the functions of a family. **10+10**
8. What are the main approaches to the study of religion in anthropology ? Discuss any two of them. **10+10**
9. Define economic organisation. Describe hunting - gathering and shifting cultivation as parts of traditional economic organisation. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. **10+10**
10. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **4x5**
- (a) Contribution of Henry Maine.
  - (b) Characteristics of a secondary group
  - (c) Matrilineal Descent
  - (d) Rituals
  - (e) Youth Dormitories
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