

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION - A

1. What is ethnographic writing? Discuss the new trends in ethnographic writing. 20
2. Examine the methodological issues in writing ethnographies. 20
3. Discuss the emergence of feminist methodology and its implications for ethnographic writing. 20
4. Describe briefly the social organisation of the Nuer's. 20
5. Write notes on any two of the following with reference to the ethnographies you have studied.
 - (a) Social structure of the Coorgs 10+10
 - (b) Cree world view
 - (c) Dominant symbol
 - (d) Mahabrahman

SECTION - B

6. Discuss the onset of adolescence with reference to Margaret Mead's work *coming of Age in Samoa*. 20
 7. Describe the institution of marriage with reference to the ethnography : *Notes on love in a Tamil family*. 20
 8. Discuss Hali system as stated in Jan Breman's work *Patronage and Exploitation : Changing Agrarian Relations in South Gujarat*. 20
 9. Critically examine some of the aspects of economic growth in Jolai. 20
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