

Ph.D. IN ANTHROPOLOGY (PHDAN)

Term-End Examination

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**RANE-102 : PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL
ANTHROPOLOGY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20-mark questions is 500 words, for 10-mark questions 250 words and for 5-mark questions, it is 125 words. Attempt at least *two* questions from each section.

SECTION A

1. Discuss historically the advent of Positivism with special emphasis on the Age of Enlightenment. How did it influence the establishment of anthropology as a discipline ? 20

2. Discuss the importance of fieldwork tradition in anthropology. What are the historical roots of this method ? 20

3. "Family is a domestic unit." Discuss critically taking into consideration the changes that are seen in families today. 20
4. How do anthropologists use Foucault's concept of discourse to analyse language and power? 20
5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Animism
 - (b) Traditional Healers
 - (c) Matrilineal Society
 - (d) Margaret Mead
 - (e) Parallel Cousin Marriage

SECTION B

6. Discuss critically the concept of Tribes in the Indian context. Do you think the term Indigenous applies to them ? 20
7. Do you think the Five Year Plans have designed effective policies for tribal development ? Examine critically. 20
8. Discuss the role of Mass Media on society. Give some suitable examples. 20
9. Describe and differentiate between any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Women's participation in Pre-independence and Post-independence movements
 - (b) Patri-focal and Matri-focal Families
 - (c) Print media and Digital media
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