

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

02213 December, 2019

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION A

1. Discuss the history and development of social anthropology. 20
2. "Culture is the man-made part of the environment." Evaluate the statement. 20
3. "Culture is that complex whole... as a member of a society." Discuss E.B. Tylor's work. 20

4. Discuss the structural analysis of totemism as given by Levi-Strauss. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10=20
- (a) Social Anthropology and History
 - (b) Historical Particularism
 - (c) Matrilineal Society
 - (d) Bronislaw Malinowski

SECTION B

6. What is genealogical method ? Using the method, trace your genealogy up to your maternal grandmother. 10+10=20
7. Describe the concept of reciprocity in non-market economies with suitable examples. 20
8. Discuss the "rituals of liminality" using the functional approach. 20
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10=20
- (a) Witchcraft
 - (b) Sacred and Profane
 - (c) Slash and Burn Cultivation
 - (d) Levirate and Sororate
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