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MAN-001

MASTER IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

Section—A

1. Discuss the history and development of social anthropology as a subject in India. 20
2. Explain the characteristics of a society. Outline the relationship between society and culture. 10+10
3. Discuss, how functionalism differs from the structural-functional approach. 20

4. Describe and discuss the Neo-Evolutionary theory as given by Indian Steward. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10 each
- (a) Diffusionism
 - (b) Sanskritization
 - (c) Social Anthropology and Sociology
 - (d) Feminist theory

Section—B

6. Using the geneological method, trace your geneology upto maternal grandparents. Discuss inheritance and succession patterns in a matrilineal society with examples. 10+10
7. What is meant by religious specialists ? Describe and compare religious specialists known as witches and sorcerers. 10+10
8. Describe shifting cultivation. Discuss critically its merits and demerits. 10+10

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9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10

- (a) Potlach
- (b) Ancestor worship
- (c) Hunting and food gathering
- (d) Cultural relativism