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MASTER IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MAN-001: SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section.
- (iv) The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 10 marks question it is 250 words.

Section—A

Describe the intellectual foundations for the emergence of a science of society.

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2.	Discuss	the	impact	of	personality	on	culture
	with reference to Ruth Benedict's work.						20

- 3. Discuss the characteristics of culture and describe the relationship between society and culture.
- 4. Briefly discuss post-colonialism and post-modernism.
- 5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

10+10

- (a) Sanskritisation
- (b) North Indian kinship
- (c) Historical particularism
- (d) German school of diffusionism

Section—B

- 6. Discuss any *two* approaches to the study of religion.
- 7. What is meant by religious specialist? Discuss shamans and witches.
- 8. Discuss shifting cultivation. Examine its merits and demerits.

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

10+10

- (a) Rites de passage
- (b) Potlach
- (c) Polygamy
- (d) E. B. Tylor