

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

00142

**June, 2014**

**MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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**SECTION A**

1. What is comparative ethnography ? Discuss the changes that have occurred in ethnographic writing. 20
2. Discuss the salient features of kinship among the Tallensi. 20
3. Discuss the traditional occupation of the Raj Gonds of Adilabad and the shift in it in recent years. 20

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following with reference to the ethnographies discussed in the course : 10+10
- (a) Fieldwork
  - (b) Dominant Symbol
  - (c) Structuralism
  - (d) Adolescence
5. Outline some of the traditional remedies in South Africa as discussed in Futhwa's work. 20

## SECTION B

6. Discuss Victor Turner's contribution to the understanding of rites of passage in Africa. 20
  7. How do the Samoan perceive adolescence ? Discuss with reference to Margaret Mead's work. 20
  8. Discuss the causes of religious and social conflicts in Mohanpur. 20
  9. Give a critical account of one of the ethnographies that you have studied. 20
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