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MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Attempt five questions.*
(ii) *Attempt atleast two questions from each section.*
(iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iv) *The word limit for the answer of 20 marks questions is 500 words each and for 10 marks questions is 250 words.*

SECTION - A

1. Outline the scope of social anthropology. Discuss the relationship of social anthropology with history. 10+10
2. "Culture is the man made part of the environment." Examine the statement with examples. Discuss the attributes of culture as they are given in this definition. 10+10
3. Discuss and compare A. R. Radcliffe - Brown's and Rodney Needham's contribution to the study of social structure. 10+10
4. State the salient features of the culture and personality school. Evaluate Ruth Benedict's contribution to it. 10+10

5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10+10
- (a) Historical Particularism
 - (b) Westernisation and Modernisation
 - (c) Community and Association
 - (d) Ethnocentrism and Cultural relativism

SECTION - B

6. What is the genealogical method ? Trace your genealogy upto your maternal grandparents using the method. Describe the changing trends in family due to urbanization and modernity. 10+10
7. Discuss the following approaches to the study of religion. 10+10
Evolutionary and Marxist.
8. Discuss Potlach as a mode of redistribution with suitable examples. 20
9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following in **250** words each : 10+10
- (a) Shifting cultivation
 - (b) Preferential Rules of Marriages
 - (c) Religious specialists
 - (d) Redistribution
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