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MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION - A

1. What are the essential features of ethnographic study? Discuss the methodological concerns that one should keep in mind while doing ethnography. 20
2. What are the types of ethnography? Discuss any two in detail. 20
3. How does feminist methodology influence ethnographic study? Elaborate. 20
4. Examine Meyer Fortes' *The Web of Kinship among the Tallensi* from the perspective of structural functional approach. 20
5. Attempt any two from the following : 2x10=20
 - (a) Ethics in social science research
 - (b) Emerging trends in ethnography
 - (c) Culturalists perspective in anthropology
 - (d) Post-modern ethnography

SECTION - B

6. Discuss the main content of Karin Kapadia's *Siva and her sisters : Gender, Caste and Class in Rural South India.* 20
 7. How do Turner and Geertz delineate symbolism in religious functions through their texts. Illustrate with ethnographic examples. 20
 8. Elucidate how Evans-Pritchard's *The nuer* provides an insight of the ways in which the nuer order their lives in the political domain. 20
 9. Why is re-study in ethnography important ? Deliberate with the help of examples. 20
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