

**Ph.D. IN ANTHROPOLOGY (PHDAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

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**RANE-002 : PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL  
ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words, for 10 marks question is 250 words and for 5 marks questions is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.*

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**SECTION A**

1. Discuss how Renaissance and the Age of Enlightenment influenced the growth of Anthropology as a discipline. 20
2. Discuss the theory of post-modernism and its critique. 20

3. Examine how the institution of marriage is transforming, with reference to family dynamics in urban spaces. 20
4. What do you understand by comparative method in Anthropology ? How important is it in today's anthropological discourse ? Discuss. 20
5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Racism
  - (b) Dormitories
  - (c) Ruth Benedict
  - (d) Acculturation
  - (e) Ethnographic Films

## SECTION B

6. How did the study of gender get incorporated in Anthropology? Provide a historical account of it. 20
  7. What do you understand by the term Diaspora? Discuss Indian diaspora in the context of their presence and identity across the world. 20
  8. Provide a detailed anthropological reading of the concept of ethnicity. 20
  9. Describe and differentiate between any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 10 = 20$ 
    - (a) Philosophy of Karl Marx and Max Weber
    - (b) Masculinity and Femininity
    - (c) Little Tradition and Great Tradition
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