

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY
(MAAN)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *There are two sections, Section A and B. Attempt **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks. Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section. The word limit for 20 marks question is **500** words and for 10 marks question is **250** words. Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section.*

Section—A

1. What is ethnography ? Reflect on the history and development of ethnographic studies in anthropology. 20
2. Discuss in length the functional approach in the study of ethnography. 20
3. Analyse the intellectual context of the ethnography notes on love in a Tamil Family. Discuss the field method(s) used. 20

4. Discuss at length the main content of Jonathans P. Parry Death in Banaras. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
10+10
 - (a) Methodological concerns in ethnographic studies.
 - (b) Feminist influences in ethnography
 - (c) Dominant symbol
 - (d) Kinship.

Section—B

6. Critically analyse one of the ethnographies that you have studied in your coursework. 20
7. Summarise what the term 'Macho' implies in the ethnography The meaning of Macho: being a man in Mexico city. 20
8. Analyse the social organization of the Samoa's based on Margaret Mead's work *Coming of Age in Samoa*. 20
9. Critically analyse Malinowski's work, *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Victor Turner
 - (b) Meur
 - (c) Sacred ecology
 - (d) Hausa landlords