

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Attempt **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. Attempt atleast **two** questions from each section. The word limit for **10** marks question is **250** words.*

SECTION-A

1. Evaluate social anthropolgy as a branch of anthropology. Outline the scope of and future perspectives in social anthropolgy. **10+10**
2. Discuss the characteristics of society. Examine the relationship of society with culture. **10+10**
3. Explain the thesis of functionalism. Discuss Bronis law malinowski's work. **10+10**
4. State the salient features of culture and personality school. Evaluate Margaret mead's contribution to it. **10+10**
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Social anthropology and Public Health **10+10**
 - (b) Hinduization and Sanskritiation
 - (c) Historical Particularism
 - (d) Class and class conflict

SECTION-B

6. What is genealogical method ? Trace your genealogy upto your paternal grandparents. Discuss the functions of family. **10+10**
7. Discuss the functions of beliefs and rituals. Elaborate on the rituals of liminality and their functions. **10+10**
8. Define Kula and state its functions. Discuss Potlatch as a mode of redistribution. **10+10**
9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **10+10**
- (a) Polyandry and Polygynandry
 - (b) Sacred and Profane
 - (c) Slash and burn cultivation
 - (d) Bride wealth and dowry
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