

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

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December, 2016

MAN-001(S) : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION A

1. Define social anthropology. Discuss the journey of social anthropology in India. 20
2. Describe the meaning and definition of society. Explain the characteristics of society. 20
3. Discuss briefly the functionalism of Bronislaw Malinowski. 20

4. What are basic personality and modal personality? Discuss. 20

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10

- (a) Marxist Anthropology
- (b) Morgan's Kinship System
- (c) Types of Marriages
- (d) Animism and Animatism

SECTION B

6. What do you understand by dynamism of rituals ?
Explain with examples. 20
7. Describe different forms of "distribution of goods and services" among the simple societies. 20
8. What are the main socio-cultural attributes of hunters-gatherers and pastoralists ? 20
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Reciprocity
 - (b) Priest and Shaman
 - (c) Post-modernity and Post-modernism
 - (d) Political Organization
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