

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**RANE - 102 : PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL  
ANTHROPOLOGY**

*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. For 10 marks question it is 250 words and for 5 marks question it is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.*

**SECTION - A**

1. Name the classical theories of anthropology and critically examine the theory of Functionalism. 20
2. Define marriage. Critically assess its role in reproducing patriarchy in contemporary Indian Society. 20
3. Provide a critical account on the theory of Structuralism. 20
4. What is the "field" in social anthropological research ? Evaluate your answer analytically. 20

5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **4x5=20**
- (a) Totemism
  - (b) Incest taboo
  - (c) Franz Boas
  - (d) Virtual ethnography
  - (e) Radical feminism

### SECTION - B

6. Discuss the anthropological perspectives on caste. **20**  
Describe the role played by caste dynamics in Indian politics.
7. Discuss the emergence of feminist anthropology **20**  
as a reaction to the androcentric bias within the subject.
8. Provide a detailed anthropological perspective on **20**  
marginalization and development.
9. Describe and differentiate between **any two** of the **2x10=20**  
following :
- (a) Twice Born and Avarna.
  - (b) Mainstream films and Ethnographic films.
  - (c) Primary Data and Secondary Data.
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