

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 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. Discuss how the scientific study of human society began. Examine the concept of 'primitive'. **10+10**
2. Discuss the elements of culture. Show how culture and society are related. **10+10**
3. Give an account of the thesis of Neo-functionalism. Discuss the merits and de-merits of this approach. **10+10**
4. State the premises of the Marxian theory. What is its place in anthropology? Discuss. **10+10**
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Social anthropology and Social Work **10+10**
 - (b) Multiculturalism and globalisation
 - (c) British and German diffusionism
 - (d) Post-modernism

SECTION-B

6. Discuss prescribed and preferential forms of marriage with suitable examples. Give an account of the types of marriage in present times. **10+10**
7. Define animism. How does it explain the emergence of religion? State the symbolic approach to religion. **10+10**
8. What is terrace cultivation? Discuss how is it different from jhum cultivation? Elaborate. **10+10**
9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: **10+10**
- (a) Marriage by capture.
 - (b) Rites-de-Passage.
 - (c) Potlatch.
 - (d) Pastoralism.
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