

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

00342

June, 2014

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION A

1. (a) Discuss the development and history of social anthropology.
- (b) Describe the intellectual foundations for the emergence of a science of society. 10+10
2. (a) Discuss the concept of Identity.
- (b) Briefly outline the relationship between society, self and identity. 10+10
3. (a) Critically discuss the evolutionary theories in social anthropology.
- (b) Discuss neo-evolutionism. 10+10

4. (a) Describe the main aspects of structuralism.
- (b) Explain the features of the structural method. *10+10*
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in 250 words each : *10+10*
- (a) Social anthropology and History
- (b) Diffusionism
- (c) Multiculturalism and Globalisation
- (d) Social organisation and Social structure

SECTION B

6. (a) Discuss prescribed and preferential marriage.
- (b) Evaluate the changes in marriage patterns in present societies. 10+10
7. (a) What is meant by religious specialists ?
- (b) Describe and compare religious specialists known as witches and sorcerers. 10+10
8. (a) Describe and compare the modes of food production : horticulture and intensive agriculture.
- (b) Discuss the concept of reciprocity in non-market economies. 10+10
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in 250 words each : 10+10
- (a) Shamans
- (b) Stateless societies
- (c) Kula
- (d) Genealogy
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