

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION A

1. Outline the scope of Social Anthropology. Discuss the relationship of Social Anthropology and Psychology. 10+10
2. Explain the characteristics of a Society. Discuss the relationship between society and culture. 10+10
3. What is Neo-functionalism ? Discuss its merits and demerits. 10+10

4. Reflect on the influence of Feminist Theory in Anthropology. 20
5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : *10+10*
- (a) Caste and Class Conflict
 - (b) Classical Evolutionism
 - (c) Sanskritisation
 - (d) Emile Durkheim's Contribution to Functionalism

SECTION B

6. What is meant by Religious Specialists ? Discuss shamans and priests. 20
7. Describe the basic principles of North Indian and South Indian Kinship. How is North Indian Kinship different from South Indian Kinship ? 20
8. What is a Band Society ? Describe the political processes in a band society. 20
9. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
- (a) Horticulture
 - (b) Na Society of China
 - (c) Kula Ring
 - (d) Rites de Passage
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