

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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. Discuss the history and growth of social anthropology in India. 20
2. Sketch the history of the feminist movement and the influence of feminist theory in anthropology. 20
3. "Culture is socially learned." Evaluate the statement to show the relationship between society and culture. 20

4. Discuss the history and development of Marxism as a theory. 20
5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : *10+10*
- (a) Cultural Relativism
 - (b) Armchair Anthropologist
 - (c) Post-Colonialism
 - (d) Ruth Benedict

SECTION B

6. Discuss the concept of rituals with reference to key symbols. 20
7. How is North Indian kinship different from South Indian kinship ? Discuss the basic principles. 20
8. Discuss the concept of redistribution in simple societies, with suitable examples. 20
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Terrace Cultivation
 - (b) Prescribed Marriage
 - (c) Pastoralism
 - (d) Shamans
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