

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

00518

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. What is socio-cultural anthropology and its scope ? Discuss how socio-cultural anthropology developed as a discipline. 10+10=20
2. Define positivism. Give salient features of Auguste Comte's contribution to it. 20
3. Elaborate the concept of identity. Discuss the process of transformation of identity. 20
4. Compare the contributions of A.R. Radcliffe-Brown and Bronislaw Malinowski to the functional approach. 20
5. Define basic personality type. What is national character ? Give examples. 20

SECTION B

6. Is family universal ? Discuss. 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 10+10=20
- (a) Descent
 - (b) Endogamy and Exogamy
 - (c) Polygyny and Polyandry
 - (d) Prescribed and Preferential Marriages
8. Distinguish magic from religion. Discuss their functions. 20
9. Briefly discuss the different types of political organisations. Identify the important political institutions in stateless societies. 20
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