

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL
ANTHROPOLOGY

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

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MSA-008-F2F : ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any five questions.
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Elucidate the history, meaning and scope of economic anthropology. 20
2. Describe the relationship between ecology, economy and social structure. Illustrate with suitable examples. 20
3. Identify the major characteristics of Shifting Cultivation. Discuss its ecological consequences. 20
4. Discuss the principles of consumption and exchange in non - modern societies. 20

5. Critically examine the contributions of James Scott to the understanding of Peasant economy. 20
 6. Discuss the economic and non - economic functions of tribal market. Illustrate with suitable examples. 20
 7. Interpret the importance of Kula as a form of exchange. 20
 8. Write short notes on *any two* of the followings : 20
 - (a) Division of Labour
 - (b) Jajmani system
 - (c) Underdevelopment and Dependency
 - (d) Gift and Commodities
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