

2019

Part – II

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper – 104

Full Marks – 90

Time : 4 Hours

The Questions are of equal value for any group / half.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

15×2

1. What is Diffusion ? Write about different schools of diffusionism in anthropology. 3+12=15
2. What is meant by 'Patterns of Culture' ? Discuss Ruth Benedict's contribution to the theory of configuration of Culture. 3+12=15

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3. Define marriage. Write about different types of preferential categories of marriage. 3+12=15
4. What is Fieldwork ? Write the characteristic features of anthropological fieldwork. Discuss the utility of genealogy method in the anthropological fieldwork. 2+3+10
5. What is reciprocity in economic system ? Discuss about different types of reciprocity found among the tribal societies. 3+12
6. Discuss the contribution of M.N. Srinivas to the development of anthropology in India. 15

GROUP – B

Answer **five** questions from the following : 8×5

7. Write L.H. Morgan's view of unilinear evolutionism. 8
8. Discuss N.K. Bose's contribution to the concept of culture. 8
9. Define Society. Write down the features of human society. 3+5
10. Write a short note on different types of unilinear descent group. 8

11. Define lineage. Discuss the importance of Segmentary lineage in Nuer social organization. 2+6
12. What is meant by key informant ? Discuss the features of a key informant. 3+5
13. Discuss how culture and personality are interrelated according to Margaret Mead. 8
14. What is shifting cultivation ? Write its merits and demerits. 2+6
15. Discuss the utility of schedule and questionnaire in ethnographic fieldwork. 8
16. Write briefly on the contribution of S.C. Roy to the tribal ethnographies in India. 8

GROUP – C

Answer any **five** questions from the following :

4×5

17. Write about the concept of Social Structure according to Structural functionalism of Radcliffe - Brown.
18. Write on the A.L. Kroeber's concept of 'Superorganic'.
19. What is 'culture Area' ? Give example.

20. What is acculturation ?
 21. What is Worldview ?
 22. Mention the importance of kinship study.
 23. What is moiety ?
 24. What are basic and modal personalities ?
 25. What are the major subsistence activities among the tribes in India ?
 26. Give the concept of 'Bongism' according to D.N. Majumdar.
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