

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2011

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 and any three questions from the rest

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

1. Answer any five questions from the following: 2 × 5

- (a) Mention the major branches of Biological Anthropology.
- (b) Give the definitions of synchronic and diachronic.
- (c) State two characteristic features of culture.
- (d) State two objectives of Physical Anthropology.

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- (e) Give a definition of prehistory.
- (f) State two differences between Anthropology and Human Physiology in terms of objectives.
- (g) Distinguish between Anthropology and Economics.
- (h) Define Society.
2. Discuss briefly about the different types of holistic approaches employed by the anthropologists. 10
3. Discuss about the nature of fieldwork and its usefulness in Anthropology. 10
4. What is cultural relativism ? Explain the merits of cultural relativism in anthropological study. 10
5. What is meant by social relevance of Anthropology ? Discuss how does the question of social relevance of Anthropology was dealt by the anthropologists during the colonial and post-colonial period. 10
6. How is ecology and environment related with Anthropology ? Discuss the relevance of cultural ecology. 10
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