

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2011

ANTHROPOLOGY

COURSE – ANT-103

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*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 2 x 5
 - (a) What is the totalist concept of culture ? Give example.
 - (b) Define institution.
 - (c) What is dual descent ? Give example.
 - (d) What is generalised reciprocity ?

- (e) What is cultural area ?
- (f) Define exchange system. Give example.
- (g) Define chiefdom.
- (h) Mention two applications of Social-Cultural Anthropology.
2. Discuss the development of culture concept from anthropological perspective. 10
3. What is band. Give the distinguishing features of band with suitable examples. 2 + 8
4. Define social organisation. Mention the fundamental functions of family. Give the types of family on the basis of residence with suitable examples. 3 + 3 + 4
5. What is Kula exchange system? Illustrate its exchange mechanism. Mention the anthropological significance of this exchange system. 3 + 5 + 2
6. Define totemism. Give its features. 3 + 7
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