

2011

M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—A/C16/SOCIO/S4

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Q. No. 1 is compulsory and answer any three from the rest.

Answer any five questions.

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1. (a) State two characteristic features of Positivism.
- (b) Mention two features of rationalistic thought which characterised nineteenth century classical social evolutionism.
- (c) State the meaning of anti-intellectual theory in social anthropology.
- (d) Mention two major contributions of Lewis Henry Morgan in anthropology.
- (e) State two features of Boasian particularism.
- (f) Distinguish between structure-functionalism and structuralism.

(Turn Over)

- (g) State the features of the concept of social organisation as propounded by Raymond Firth.
- (h) State the features of 'culture core' as viewed by Julian Steward.
2. Discuss the contributions of Herbert Spencer in the field of social evolutionism. 10
 3. Explain the concept of social structure with the help of examples as worked out by A. R. Radcliffe-Brown. 10
 4. Discuss the contributions of Margaret Mead in the field of culture and personality with reference to her Samoan fieldwork. 10
 5. Discuss in brief about the essential features of unilinear, universal and multilinear theories of social-cultural evolution. 10
 6. Discuss briefly about the Malinowkian idea of functionalism and identify its differences with the idea of structure functionalism of A. R. Radcliffe-Brown. 10

(Internal Assessment - 10 Marks)
