

2008

M.Sc. Part-II Examination
ANTHROPOLOGY (SOCIAL)

PAPER—IX

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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.

Write the answer to questions of each Half in separate books.

First Half (Marks : 50)

(Time : 2 Hours)

Group — B

Answer Q. No. 1 and any two from the rest.

1. Answer any six of the following : 3×6

- (a) State any three features of 'Industrial Society'.
- (b) What do you mean by 'Formalist approach'.
- (c) What do you mean by 'Substantivist approach'.
- (d) State any three functions of 'Tribal Market'.

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- (e) What do you mean by law of 'Primogeniture'.
- (f) State any three features of 'Social Stratification'.
- (g) State any three features of 'Barter'.
- (h) State any three features of 'Social Mobility'.
- (i) Differentiate between 'Primary and Secondary Consumption'.
2. Write briefly about the relationship between 'Economics and Anthropology'. 16
3. Write an essay on the Marxian concept of class struggle. 16
4. Write an essay on different types of Subsistence Pattern prevalent among the Tribal Communities of India. 16
5. Write an essay on different approaches to the study of Social Stratification. 16
6. State the characteristic features of Primitive and Peasant Economy. 16

Second Half (Marks : 50)

(Time : 2 Hours)

Group — B

Answer Q. No. 1 and any *two* from the rest.

1. Answer any *six* from the following : 6×3
- (a) State the differences between political science and political anthropology.
 - (b) Define power and distinguish it from authority.
 - (c) State the characteristic features of segmentary lineage system as proposed by E. E. Evans Pritchard.
 - (d) Distinguish between structure-functional and dynamic approaches in the study of politics in social anthropology.
 - (e) Mention the different types of political systems proposed by the neoevolutionists.
 - (f) State the different approaches which have developed within political anthropology.
 - (g) State the characteristic features of political symbol.
 - (h) State any three features of band.
 - (i) Distinguish between 'tribe' and 'chiefdom'.
2. Discuss the contributions of Max Weber in understanding the political dimension of society. 16

3. Discuss the contributions of L. H. Morgan in the study of the evolution of state. How Morgan would have viewed Nuer type of segmentary lineage system. 16
 4. Enumerate and discuss the contributions of Manchester school developed under the leadership of Max Gluckman. 16
 5. Distinguish the anthropological approach to politics from political science. 16
 6. What is the significance of political symbols? How do they make power visible? 16
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