M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2014 ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER - ANT-201

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

Answer Q.No.1 and 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:

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- (a) Define method and methodology.
- (b) What do you mean by quasi-experimental research design?

- (c) Distinguish between 'proposition' and 'hypothesis'.
- (d) 'Industrialisation causes nuclear families.'
 Identify the independent and dependent variables in the above statement.
- (e) What is cross-cultural study?
- (f) What are 'treatment' and 'control' groups?
- (g) Distinguish between laboratory experiment and field work.
- (h) What is controlled comparison in social Anthropology?
- 2. Discuss briefly about the different steps of research design.
- 3. Discuss briefly about the emic and etic approaches in Anthropology.
- Define ethnography. Briefly discuss about the different sources of data which may be used in writing an ethnography.
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- 5. Suppose you have planned to study occupational change in a village. What are the research methods and techniques you would employ? How would you use the different methods to collect the relevant data to study the aforesaid topic? 5 + 5
- 6. Briefly discuss the fieldwork traditions in India.