

M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2015

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-301

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 and any three 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 five questions from the following : 2 × 5
 - (a) What is environmental possibilism ?
 - (b) What is system ecology ?
 - (c) What is environmental anthropology ?

(Turn Over)

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- (d) What are the major problems faced by the human population inhabiting in high altitude zones ?
- (e) What are the practices followed by the people of humid tropics to maintain their low population density ?
- (f) Mention any two advantages and any two disadvantages of swidden agriculture.
- (g) What do you mean by culture core ?
- (h) What is hypoxia ?
2. Define ecology and ecological anthropology. Discuss in brief about the development of ecological anthropology. 3 + 7
3. Discuss in brief about the cultural ecological study made by Marvin Harris with special reference to sacred cattle of India. 10
4. Discuss in brief about different demographic responses displayed by human population. 10

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5. Write in brief about Chipko Movement of India. 10
 6. Discuss in brief about human adaptation in arid environment. 10
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