

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2019

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER – ANT-103

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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 *four* questions : 2 × 4
- (a) Define culture.
 - (b) Give two features of culture.
 - (c) Define cultural assimilation.
 - (d) What is a totem ?

- (e) Explain the concept of cultural relativism.
- (f) What is holism ?
- (g) What is social institution ?
- (h) What is bilineal descent ?

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4 × 4

- (a) Explain the totalist concept of culture. 4
- (b) Define culture trait. How does it differ from culture complex. Give suitable examples. 2 + 2
- (c) Explain marriage in the light of different theoretical interpretations. 4
- (d) Mention the basic functions of family. 4
- (e) Discuss the social role of taboo. 4
- (f) Give the functions of magic. 4
- (g) Make a difference between status and role. 4
- (h) Give functions of religion. 4

3. Answer any *two* questions : 8 × 2
- (a) Discuss the characteristic features of caste in the light of changing social system. 8
- (b) Discuss the concept of animism in Anthropology. 8
- (c) Mention the applications of socio cultural Anthropology. 8
- (d) Discuss the criteria on the basis of which kinship terminologies are determined. 8

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
