

**M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2019**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**PAPER —ANTH-303**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*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*

**ANTH-303 (A)**

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 2 × 4
- (a) Define fertility.
- (b) What is sex ratio ?

- (c) Differentiate migration and hybridization.
- (d) What are the demographic variables ?
- (e) What is stable population ?
- (f) Write the full form of (i) TFR; (ii) IFR.
- (g) What is population explosion ?
- (h) Name two sociocultural factors which influence fertility in human populations.

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following :  $4 \times 4$

- (a) Define demography and briefly discuss the objectives of demography.
- (b) Write the utility of examining birth rates in demography.
- (c) How migration affects population structure ? Illustrate with suitable example.
- (d) Write the importance of age specific fertility rate.

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(e) What is mortality ? What is the difference between mortality and morbidity ?

(f) Write a short note on child-women ratio.

(g) What are the sources of demographic data ?

(h) Write a note on fecundity.

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following :  $8 \times 2$

(a) Discuss the importance of population pyramid in describing a population.

(b) Discuss the Malthusian theory with its criticism.

(c) Discuss the major socio-cultural factors affecting fertility.

(d) How fertility and mortality influences population demography ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

ANTH-303 (B)

1. Answer *four* questions from the following : 2 × 4

(a) Name two books authored by E. E. Evans-Pritchard on Anthropology of Religion.

(b) Name the three stages of Rite-de-passage mentioned by Van Gennep.

(c) What is meant by Sacred-Profane dichotomy?

(d) What is 'Communitas' ?

(e) Who did coin the term 'ethnicity' for the first time and in which year ?

(f) Define ethnic conflict.

(g) Define ethnic identity.

(h) Name four diasporic communities appropriately.

2. Answer *four* questions from the following : 4 × 4

(a) Briefly discuss E. B. Tylor's concept of religion.

(b) Write a note on the cognitive approach to religion.

(c) Write a brief note on E. E. Evans-pritchard study on Azande Witchcraft.

(d) Write a note on Sacred Complex.

(e) Mention the characteristic features of ethnic group.

(f) Discuss the features of ethnic minority.

(g) Discuss Eriksonian theory of ethnic identity formation.

(h) Write the significance of the study of religion in diaspora.

3. Answer *two* questions from the following : 8 × 2

(a) Discuss the different approaches to the study of religion in anthropology.

(b) Write about Surajit Chandra Sinha's study on religion in an affluent society.

- (c) Discuss different theoretical schools regarding conceptualization of ethnicity.
- (d) Give a brief history of ethnicity based movements in India.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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