

**2019**

**MSc**

**4<sup>th</sup> / Semester Examination**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**PAPER – ANT-401(SOC)**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Time :2 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.

**Answer Qs No. 1 and Three questions from the rest .**

1. Answer **FIVE** questions .

2x5

(a) What is meant by positivism ?

(b) What do the terms nomothetic and idiographic mean ?

(c) Who gave the term 'ethnic periods' ? Name the periods .

(d) State two features of diffusionism .

(e) What is Universal evolutionism ?

(f) Define Social Organization .

(g) Which anthropologist advocated 'extended case method' ?

(h) Mention two characteristic features of Universal Evolutionism as propounded by L.A. White .

2. Write in brief about the unilinear evolutionism of E.B. Tylor. Mention its short Comings.

7+3

3. What is meant by 'patterns of culture'? Briefly discuss Ruth Benedict's concept on the configuration of culture. 2+8
4. Discuss Malinowski's concept on 'Basic needs' and 'Function'. How is his functionalism related to Emile Durkheim's concept in this regard? 6+4
5. Write a note on Levi-Strauss' structuralism . 10
6. Discuss Clifford Geertz's contribution to Interpretative Anthropology . 10

**(Internal assessment – 10 marks )**