

2022

M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—203

INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

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.

Group - A

Answer any four questions. 4×2

1. Mention the major features of PVTGs. 2

(Turn Over)

2. What is potlatch? 2
3. What do you mean by ashrama system of ancient India? 2
4. Define caste. 2
5. What is meant by factionalism? 2
6. Define sanskritization. 2

Group - B

Answer any four questions. 4×4

7. What is the importance of segmentary organization in tribal society? 4
8. Briefly describe the importance of 'kula exchange'? 4
9. Terentiate between *varna* and caste. 4

10. Differentiate between 'great tradition' and 'little tradition'. 4
11. Differentiate between universalization and parochialisation. 4
12. Describe the features of dominant caste. 4

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions. 2×8

13. What are the different modes of economic distribution observed in tribal societies? Describe in detail with suitable examples. 8
14. Write a note on the linguistic classification of Indian tribal populations. 8
15. What is tribe-caste continuum? Discuss with suitable examples. 8

16. Delineate the existing theories on the origin of caste system. 8

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
