M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022 ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER - ANT-302(A & B)

Full Marks: 40

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

PAPER: ANT-302A

SECTION - A

Answer any four questions:

2×4

- 1. What is stunting?
- 2. What is wasting?

- 3. What is thinness?
- 4. What is leanness?
- 5. What is PBF?
- 6. What is FMI?

· SECTION - B

Answer any four questions:

 4×4

What is meant by TEM?

- 8. What is z-score?
- 9. Differentiate between percentage and percentile.
- 10. Outline the utility and limitations of the different methods used in estimating body composition.
- 11. What are the WHO and Asia-Pacific cut-off points of BMI?

12. A man has a height of 167.8 cm. He weighs 54.3 kg. What is his nutritional status? Show all your workings clearly.

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions:

 8×2

- 13. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods used in determining dietary intake?
 - 14. Elucidate in details the concept of CIAF.
 - 15. Highlight population variation in age at menarche.
 - 16. Discuss the utility and limitations of the different nutritional assessment methods.

PAPER: ANT-302B

(Theories in Socio-cultural Anthropology)

SECTION - A

Answer any four questions from the following: 2×4

- 1. What do you mean by nomothetic approach?
- 2. What is neo-evolutionism?
- 3. What are the components of culture according to Leslie White?
- 4. What is utilitarianism?
- 5. Who authored Cultural and Natural Areas of Native North America and The Nuer?
- 6. Give two publications of A.R. Radcliffe-Brown.

SECTION - B

Answer any four questions from the following: 4 x 4

- 7. Critically assess V.G. Child's idea about cultural evolution.
- 8. Discuss Malinowski's theory of needs.
- 9. Discuss Ruth Benedict's exposition about culture-personality relationship.

- 10. Write a brief note about Frankfurt school.
- 11. Briefly discuss Frantz Boas' historical particularism.
- 12. Briefly explain Needham's structuralism.

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions from the following: 8×2

- 13. Discuss L. H. Morgan's scheme of cultural evolution.
- 14. Discuss the Stewardian theory of cultural evolution.
- 15. Discuss briefly Radcliffe-Brown's structural functionism approach.
- 16. Critically evaluate Bourdieu's concepts of 'cultural capital' and 'habitus'.