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M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023 ANTHROPOLOGY

(Theories in Socio-Cultural Anthropology)

PAPER-ANT-302B(Old)

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

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GROUP - A

Answer four questions from the following:

1. Give the basic tenet of positivism.

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- 2. Name two British diffusionists.
- 3. Give two major publications of Malinowski.
- 4. What is integrationalism?
- 5. What is Chicago school?
- 6. Who authored Ancient Society and Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic among the Azande?

GROUP - B

Answer four questions from the following:

- 4×4
- 7. Mention the basic needs for social institution as proposed by Malinowski and their cultural responses.
- 8. Discuss Steward's theory of evolution.
- 9. Discuss the principal features of the French School.

- 10. Mention the fundamental differences in social thoughts of Boas and Durkheim.
- 11. Briefly give Frantz Boas' contribution to anthropology.
- 12. Give Levi-Strauss' concept of social structure.

GROUP - C

Answer two questions from the following:

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- 13. Discuss E. B. Tylor's thought on cultural evolution.
- 14. Explain neo-evolutionism in the light of L. White's work.
- 15. Discuss briefly Radcliffe-Brown's theory of structural-functionalism.

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16. Critically assess Bourdieu's idea about cultural capital.

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]