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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper : ANT-HC-6026

(Anthropology of India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer the following questions : **(any seven)**

1×7=7

- (a) Who is considered as the father of Indian anthropology ?
- (b) Who was the author of the book, *Rise of Anthropology in India* ?
- (c) According to Indian ethics, what is the ultimate goal of human life ?
- (d) Mention the name of *one* famous Indian archaeologist.
- (e) What are the full forms of SCSP and TSP ?

Contd.

- (f) From which year did the history of anthropological studies begin in India?
- (g) Who was the author of the book, *A Philosophy for NEFA*?
- (h) Who proposed the concept 'sacred complex'?
- (i) Who is the founder of the concept Westernization?
- (j) Mention *one* shifting cultivation tribe of India.

2. Answer the following questions in brief:
(**any four**)

2×4=8

- (a) What is the first anthropological institution in India? Who was its founder president?
- (b) Mention the names of *two* prominent biological anthropologists in India.
- (c) Define tribe in the context of Indian situation.
- (d) Mention *two* constitutional provisions for the Scheduled Tribes in India.
- (e) What are the *four varnas* according to Indian social structure?
- (f) Mention *two* important tribal movements in India.

- (g) Who are the Scheduled Castes?
- (h) The history of Indian anthropology can be divided into how many phases? What are those phases?

3. Answer the following : (**any three**)

5×3=15

- (a) What do you mean by 'Purusartha'? Write in brief about different stages of Purusartha.
- (b) Write in brief about the contribution of Verrier Elwin to Indian anthropology.
- (c) How many linguistic groups are there in India? What are those groups?
- (d) What is dominant caste? Discuss in brief.
- (e) Discuss the important characters of tribes in India.
- (f) Write a short note on little tradition and great tradition.
- (g) According to B. S. Guha, Indian population can be classified into how many races? What are those races?
- (h) What is *Varnashram*? Discuss various stages of *Varnashram*.

4. Answer the following : *(any three)*

10×3=30

- (a) Give an overview of the emergence, growth and development of anthropology in India.
 - (b) Write an essay on racial elements in North-East India with special reference to Assam.
 - (c) Discuss in brief on the important problems of the tribal people of India.
 - (d) Write an essay on tribal economy of India.
 - (e) Define caste. Discuss the basic features of Indian caste system. What are various functions of caste system?
 - (f) Give a brief account of the significant contribution of M. M. Srinivas and S. C. Roy to Indian anthropology.
 - (g) Discuss the impact of culture contact, urbanization and industrialization on tribal and rural people of India.
 - (h) Write an essay on Sanskritization and Westernization.
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