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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper : ANT-HC-4016

(Theories of Culture and Society)

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) When did modern anthropology come into being ?
- (b) Who developed the concept of structuralism ?
- (c) When did symbolic and interpretative anthropology emerged ?
- (d) Who first used the term 'culture' in anthropology ?

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- (e) Which country of the West was referred as dominant culture by Herodotus ?
- (f) Who proposed the idea of neo-evolutionism ?
- (g) Who promoted functionalism in England ?
- (h) Who put forward the structural-functional theory ?
- (i) When did Franz Boas and his students developed historical particularism ?
- (j) What is the process of borrowing of cultural traits from other culture known as ?

2. Answer the following questions : **(any four)**
2×4=8

- (a) What are the differences between multilinear and unilinear cultural evolution ?
- (b) Who are the important thinkers of symbolic and interpretative anthropology ?
- (c) What are various evolutionary stages of human societies according to Morgan ?

- (d) Name the divisions of structural functionalism school.
- (e) What is culture materialism ?
- (f) According to E. B. Tylor which belief created polytheism ?
- (g) What are the schools of thought within symbolic and interpretative anthropology ?
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *Primitive Culture* ? In which year it was published ?

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

5×3=15

- (a) What are the salient features of classical evolutionism ?
- (b) What is diffusionism ? Write briefly on the British diffusionist school.
- (c) Write a short note on symbolic and interpretative anthropology.
- (d) Discuss briefly on historical particularism.
- (e) Write a short note on structuralism.
- (f) Write briefly on Malinowski's theory of functionalism.

- (g) What is mechanical solidarity ? How is it different from organic solidarity ?
- (h) Discuss briefly on the criticisms of the German diffusionist school.

4. Answer **any three** the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Discuss elaborately on the emergence of anthropology.
- (b) What is evolutionism ? Explain in brief about neo-evolutionism.
- (c) Discuss the impact of personality on culture as proposed by Ruth Benedict.
- (d) Discuss E. B. Tylor's view on classical evolutionism.
- (e) Discuss the American school of diffusionism in detail.
- (f) Discuss V. Gordon Childe's view on evolution. Discuss the evolutionary views advocated by V. Gordon Childe.
- (g) Write an essay on American school of structural functionalism.
- (h) Write an essay on Durkheim and his contributions towards social integration.