

2018

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(Social and Cultural Anthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Write whether the following statements are True or False : 1×7=7
 - (a) Culture is learned.
 - (b) Primitive religion is mainly based on animistic beliefs and practices.
 - (c) Raymond Firth has defined social anthropology as such that it studies human social process comparatively.
 - (d) In association, membership is compulsory.

- (e) Kinship is a criterion for the formation of social group.
- (f) Age area hypothesis concept was developed by British anthropologist.
- (g) The position or the situation that a person occupies in a society is called status.

2. Write very short notes on the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Culture area
- (b) Culture complex
- (c) Medical anthropology
- (d) Community

3. Write brief answers of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) What are the differences between traditional and modern societies?

Or

Write about the concepts of ethnology and ethnography.

- (b) Write about business/corporate anthropology as an emerging field in social anthropology.

Or

Write about anthropology of communications.

(c) Write a note on enculturation.

Or

Write a note on culture focus.

4. Answer the following questions : 10×3=30

(a) Write the definitions, aims and scope of social-cultural anthropology.

Or

Discuss the relationships of social anthropology with economics, history and philosophy.

(b) Write about social structure and social organization.

Or

Write about the characters of culture.

(c) What is meant by peasant society? Write its characteristic features.

Or

What are the criteria of group formation?

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