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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Core)

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 : 1×7=7

(a) What does "Moksha" in the Indian social system mean?

(b) In which year was the Anthropological Survey of India established?

(c) What is the full form of ICAES?

(d) Who conceptualized the term "Dominant Caste" in Indian anthropology?

Contd.

- (e) Who was the author of the book, "The Reddis of the Bison Hills: A Study in Acculturation" ?
- (f) Who is regarded as the father of Indian Ethnography ?
- (g) In which year anthropological studies began in India ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief:

2×4=8

- (a) What are the various stages of varnashrama dharma according to Indian social system ?
- (b) Mention *any two* tribal movements of India.
- (c) Who are the Scheduled Caste ? Mention the name of *any one* Scheduled Caste group of Assam.
- (d) What are the major racial elements found among Indian population ?

3. Answer the following : (*any three*) 5×3=15

- (a) What is Purushartha ? Discuss in brief the stages of Purushartha.
- (b) Define tribe. What are the characteristic features of Indian tribe ? Discuss in brief.
- (c) On the basis of linguistic elements, Indian population can be classified into how many groups ? Discuss with example.
- (d) Write short notes on little tradition and great tradition.
- (e) Explain briefly various constitutional safeguards for scheduled caste and scheduled tribes of India.

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

10×3=30

- (a) Give brief account of the significant contribution of *any two* anthropologist to Indian anthropology.

- (b) The history of Indian anthropology can be classified into how many phases? What are those phases? Discuss elaborately.
- (c) What is caste system according to the Indian social system? Discuss the basic features and functions of Indian caste system.
- (d) What is shifting cultivation? Is shifting cultivation an obstacle in the economic development of hill people of India? Explain.
- (e) Discuss the characteristic features of tribal economy in India.
- (f) What are the major problems faced by tribal people of India? Discuss in detail.
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