

2019

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) Civilization has a precise standard of measurement but not culture.
 - (b) A traditional society is a society in which traditions, customs and old values do not play a very significant role.
 - (c) Culture is inherited biologically.
 - (d) According to Ralph Linton, 'status is the place in a particular system, which a certain individual occupies at a particular time'.

- (e) Social Anthropology abolishes ethno-centrism by a comparative study of different civilized and primitive societies.
- (f) Social structure is not an abstract and intangible phenomenon.
- (g) In primitive economy, there is no monetary system and barter is the basis of exchange.

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

- (a) Culture trait
- (b) Kinship
- (c) Cultural variation
- (d) Social structure

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

- (a) Differentiate between culture and civilization.

Or

What do you understand by status and role? What are the essential elements of status and role?

- (b) Write briefly about the anthropological perspective of disaster management.

Or

Write about the role of territory in primitive society with examples.

- (c) Write briefly about anthropology of art.

Or

Differentiate between peasant and urban societies.

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

- (a) Discuss about the concept of primitive or preliterate society from an anthropological perspective.

Or

Discuss about the concept of 'ethnic group' and 'ethnicity' with special reference to North-East India.

- (b) Write a brief essay on the history and development of social anthropology.

Or

Define culture. Discuss its basic characteristics.

- (c) Discuss about the scope and subject matter of applied socio-cultural anthropology.

(4)

Or

Define social anthropology. Discuss its relationship with folklore and media studies.
