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PART - I

ANTHROPOLOGY — HONOURS

Paper - I

Duration : 4 Hours]

[Full Marks : 100

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any *one* question of the following between 800-1000 words : $1 \times 12 = 12$
 - a) What are the major branches of Biological Anthropology ? How is it linked to Medical Science ? $8 + 4$
 - b) What is field work ? State the importance of field work in Anthropology. Discuss in brief the use of Observation method in social-cultural Anthropology. $2 + 4 + 6$
2. Answer any *one* question of the following within 250-300 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - a) Find out the relationship between Social Anthropology and Sociology. 5
 - b) Discuss the main themes of American School of Anthropology. 5
3. Answer any *three* questions of the following within 25-30 words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$
 - a) What do you mean by Primatology ?
 - b) What do you mean by relativism ?
 - c) What is Linguistic Anthropology ?
 - d) What do you mean by pre-history ?
 - e) Do you think Anthropology as Social Science ? Justify your answer.
 - f) Define Psychological Anthropology as a branch of Cultural Anthropology.

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4. Choose the correct option from each of the following questions : 2 × 1 = 2
- a) Who is called as the father of Indian Anthropology ?
- (i) N.K. Bose (ii) S.C. Roy
(iii) M.N. Srinivas (iv) D. Sen.
- b) Radcliffe Brown belongs to the school of
- (i) Structural Anthropology (ii) Structural-Functional Anthropology
(iii) Functional Anthropology (iv) Social Anthropology.
5. Answer any *three* questions of the following within 800-1000 words each : 3 × 12 = 36
- a) Define family. Discuss the functions of family. Briefly discuss the changes in family system due to industrialization and urbanization in India. 2 + 4 + 6
- b) What do you mean by economic system ? Discuss the different types of reciprocity with examples. What is Kula ring ? 4 + 6 + 2
- c) What do you mean by descent ? What are its different types found in different societies ? Discuss with examples. 4 + 8
- d) Define clan. What are the various types of clans found in tribal societies ? Discuss the functions of clan in primitive societies. 4 + 4 + 4
- e) Discuss the concept of culture as proposed by E.B. Tylor, Leslie White and Geertz. 4 + 4 + 4
- f) Define society and community. What do you mean by Social Institution, Social Network ? Define role and status.
6. Answer any *three* questions of the following within 250-300 words each : 3 × 5 = 15
- a) Define Market. Discuss the non-economic criteria of tribal market. 2 + 3
- b) Discuss culture as symbol. 5
- c) Write a brief note on acculturation and diffusion. 2½ + 2½
- d) What do you know about the relationship of material culture, technology and environment ? 5
- e) Write the significance of shifting cultivation in the life of the tribes practising it. 5
- f) Discuss the relationship between culture and language. 5

7. Answer any *nine* questions of the following within 25-30 words each : $9 \times 2 = 18$

- a) What is lineage ?
- b) What is dowry ?
- c) What is wet cultivation ?
- d) Define tribe.
- e) Discuss the reasons of cross-cousin marriage.
- f) Differentiate between polyandry and polygyny.
- g) What is pastoralism ?
- h) What do you mean by trait complex ?
- i) Write in brief about Crow-Onaha Kinship system.
- j) Define enculturation.
- k) Define social process.
- l) What do you mean by 'culture area' ?
- m) Define Personality.
- n) Define World view.
- o) Distinguish between Phratry and Moiety.
- p) What are the different types of post-marital residence found among the tribes ?
- q) What do you know about significance of joking ?
- r) What is barter ?

8. Answer the following questions :

6 × 1 = 6

- a) Mace is used for
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| (i) agriculture | (ii) hunting |
| (iii) fishing | (iv) pastoralism. |
- b) The book, "Coming of Age in Samoa" is authored by
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| (i) Margaret Mead | (ii) Cera-du-Bois |
| (iii) Ruth Benedict | (iv) Leslie White. |
- c) Kinship is a kind of
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| (i) social institution' | (ii) social organisation |
| (iii) all of these | (iv) none of these. |
- d) Avunculocal family is found among
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| (i) the Nuer | (ii) the Nayars |
| (iii) the Koorgs | (iv) none of these. |
- e) Who among the following tribes are not a cultivator ?
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| (i) The Santals | (ii) The Sabars |
| (iii) The Hoes | (iv) The Mundas. |
- f) Who among the following is *not* from Boasian School of Anthropology ?
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| (i) Kroeber | (ii) Margaret Mead |
| (iii) Ruth Benedict | (iv) Julian Steward. |