

M.A./M.Sc. Examination, 2015

Semester-IV

Anthropology

Paper – XIX

(Group-A: Social / Cultural Anthropology)

(Theory and Method in Social Cultural Anthropology)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer Question No. **6** and **any three** from the rest.

1. Critically discuss the contributions of different scholars in the theory of evolutionism. 10
 2. Discuss with examples the nature of 'culture' as a cognitive system. 10
 3. What is the relationship of 'culture' and 'personality'? 10
 4. What is 'seven basic needs' after Malinowski. How these 'seven basic needs' are helpful to understand the functional aspects of culture. 4+6=10
 5. Critically discuss with proper examples the concept of 'cultural ecology' after Julian Steward. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Cultural relativism and cultural values.
 - (b) Spirit of culture.
 - (c) Pan-Egyptian theory.
 - (d) Age-area Hypothesis.
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