

M.A./M.Sc. Examination, 2014

Semester - I

Anthropology

Paper – I

(Fundamental of Social Cultural Anthropology)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer Question No. 7 and **any three** from the rest.

1. Is anthropology a science or branch of humanities? Give arguments in support of your answer. 10
 2. Define marriage. Discuss the contemporary marriage and family problems in India. 3+7=10
 3. What do you mean by social structure? Elaborate the concept of social structure as postulated by Radcliffe Brown. 3+7=10
 4. Briefly state how tribal economy is different from monetized economy. 10
 5. Define religion. Give a brief outline of anthropological approaches to the study of religion. 3+7=10
 6. Distinguish authority from power. Briefly discuss the distribution of power and authority of any Indian tribal society known to you. 4+6=10
 7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Joking relations
 - (b) Modes of exchange
 - (c) Descent groups
 - (d) Wet cultivation
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