

M.A./M.Sc. Examination, 2019

Semester–IV

Anthropology

Paper – XIX (Gr.-A)

(Theory and Methods 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. Discuss the contribution of neo-evolution to understand the origin of society and culture. 10
 2. Define function? Critically examine functionalism as elaborated by Malinowski. 2+8=10
 3. Discuss Margret Mead's contribution on culture and personality school of thought. 10
 4. What is meant by Semiotic anthropology? Describe in detail the approach of Saussure and Peirce in Semiotic anthropology. 2+4+4=10
 5. Narrate Victor Turner's idea of symbolic anthropology in detail. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Stephen Tyler and cognitive anthropology
 - (b) Cultural relativism
 - (c) Diffusionism
 - (d) Origin and nature of Human rights
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