

M.A/M.Sc. Examination 2018
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. What is classical and neo-classical evolution? Discuss critically the contributions of the scholars of these two types of theory. 4+6=10
 2. Write down the contributions of Ruth Benedict with proper examples. 10
 3. Critically assess 'Pan-Egyption Theory' of diffusion. Give examples. 10
 4. Discuss the contribution of Levi-Strauss in the theory of Binary Model of social structure. 10
 5. Define 'tradition'. What are the types of 'tradition' after Redfield. Discuss with examples. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Culture Relativism
 - b) Semiotic Anthropology
 - c) Theory of Basic needs
 - d) Interpretative Anthropology
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