

2017

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 6.3

(Social Anthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Give the correct answer of the following :

1×7=7

- (a) Jajmani system indicates a set of contractual/political/marital relations.
- (b) According to which Indian anthropologist, caste is an extended kin group?
- (c) Name the author of the book, *Caste in India*.
- (d) In which part of India did F. Heimendorf conduct his major works?

- (e) Who is the founder of the Asiatic Society of Bengal?
- (f) What is the ultimate aim of human life according to Indian ethics?
- (g) Who first called the exterior castes as Harijans?

2. Give short answers to the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Name the four Purusharthas according to Indian tradition.
- (b) Mention two merits of the joint family system.
- (c) What is the meaning of 'Dominant Caste'?
- (d) Name two Articles of the Indian Constitution which provide reservation facilities for SCs and STs.

3. Answer any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Write briefly about the characteristics of tribes in Indian context.
- (b) Write in brief about M. N. Srinivas.
- (c) Write five major problems faced by the Indian peasantry.
- (d) Write briefly about the Formative Phase in the growth of anthropological research in India.
- (e) Mention five demerits of the caste system in India.

4. Answer the following :

10×3=30

- (a) Discuss the growth and development of socio-cultural Anthropology in India during post-colonial period.

Or

Give an account of the contributions of V. Elwin towards Indian Anthropology.

- (b) Discuss various factors relating to the unity in diversity of Indian culture and society.

Or

Define caste. Discuss the origin and basic features of caste system in India.

- (c) Write a brief note on Karma and rebirth.

Or

Give an overview of the emergence and growth of Anthropology in India.
