

2025

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper : ANTC404X0

(Dimensions of Socio-Cultural Anthropology)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions :

2×4=8

1. Define acculturation.
2. Explain the concept of culture area.
3. Define ethnocentrism.
4. Mention the main features of family.
5. Differentiate between polygyny and polyandry.
6. Mention the features of a state.

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Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $4 \times 4 = 16$

7. Write a note on culture trait and culture trait complex.
8. Discuss the humanistic and anthropological approaches to culture.
9. Discuss the principles of social stratification.
10. Write down the functions of family.
11. Differentiate among preferential, prescriptive and proscriptive marriages.
12. Briefly discuss about different types of descent groups with suitable examples.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $8 \times 2 = 16$

13. Describe the development of culture concept over time.
14. Explain the concepts of cultural pluralism and functional integration.
15. Write a note on kinship terminology systems as classified by G. P. Murdock.
16. Discuss about different forms of government.

Internal Assessment - 10 marks
