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2025

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper : ANT-HC-6026

(Anthropology of India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
 - (a) Who is regarded as the father of Indian ethnography ?
 - (b) Who was the founder President of Asiatic Society of Bengal ?
 - (c) Write the full form of NSTFDC.
 - (d) Who was the author of the book *The Dawn of Indian Freedom* ?

(e) Who conceptualized the term 'Dominant Caste' in Indian anthropology ?

(f) What is Sanskritization ?

(g) When was anthropology introduced in India ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

(a) Write the phases of development of Anthropology in India.

(b) What are the various stages of Varnashrama according to Indian social system ?

(c) What do you mean by Purushartha ?

(d) Briefly discuss the contribution of Verrier Elwin to the socio-cultural anthropology in India.

3. Answer the following : **(any three)**

5×3=15

(a) Explain briefly various constitutional safeguards for the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

- (b) Define tribe. What are the characteristics features of Indian tribe? Discuss in brief.
- (c) Distinguish between Parochialization and Universalization with suitable examples.
- (d) Discuss the effects of Sanskritization in social field in Indian context.
- (e) Write short notes on Little tradition and Great tradition.

4. Answer the following : **(any three)**

10×3=30

- (a) Give brief account of the contribution of contemporary one biological and one social anthropologists in India.
- (b) Discuss briefly the racial and linguistic element in Indian population with special reference to North-East India.
- (c) Discuss the major problems faced by the tribal people of India. Give suitable examples.

- (d) What do you mean by shifting cultivation ? Mention the merits and demerits of shifting cultivation. Which cultivation can replace shifting cultivation to reduce its demerits ?
- (e) Discuss the tribe-caste continuum with examples.
- (f) Mention the different phases of tribal movements. Discuss *any two* movements in detail.
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