

ANTHROPOLOGY

B.A. / B.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION – w.e.f. 2017-2018

V - SEMESTER

Paper – 501 : THEORIES IN SOCIAL / CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Objectives: This is a foundation course in social/cultural Anthropology. It will help better appreciation of the materials in human understanding in social relations. The objective of the course is also to sensitise the students with main theoretical trends in terms of their ideological and methodological implications.

Syllabus

Unit-I : Aspects of culture : Culture universal, cultural relativism, cultural integration dynamics of culture : acculturation, transculturation .

Unit-II : Cultural Evolution : Unilinear evolution; neo evolution; Morgan, Leslie White, Julian Steward, Marx and Engles.

Unit-III : Diffusion of culture : British, German and American schools. Structural – functionalism.

Unit-IV : Culture and Personality approaches; Field work tradition in Anthropology.

Unit-V : Major contributions of E.B. Tylor, B. Malinowski, Radcliffe Brown, M.N. Srinivas, L.H. Morgan, D.N. Majumdar.

Recommended Readings :

Beals, R and Hoijer, H (1979) An Introduction to Anthropology

Behura, N.K. (1988) Anthropological thought and theories, Calcutta

Hoebel, E.A and Frost, E.L. (1979) Cultural and Social Anthropology

Jha, M (1983) An Introduction to Anthropological thought, New Delhi

Kottak, C.P. (1996) Cultural Anthropology

Upadhyay, V.S. and G. Pandey (1993): History of Anthropological thought

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION
FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION
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Time : 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

*Answer any **FIVE** of the following* **5 x 5 = 25 marks**
each question carries five marks

- 1) Acculturation 2) Cultural relativism 3) Unilinear Evolution 4) Morgon
5) Diffusion 6) Functionalism 7) Field Work 8) Personality

PART - B

*Answer **ALL** questions* **5 x 10 = 50 marks**
each question carries equal marks

9. Write an essay about dynamics of culture.
OR
Discuss about Cultural Growth.
10. Write an essay on Neo-evolution.
OR
Discuss the theory of Morgan on cultural evolution.
11. Write about culture area approach by German diffusionists.
OR
Write an essay on Cultural Diffusion.
12. Write an essay on Primary principles laid by E.B. Tylor.
OR
Write about Images of man by Malinowski.
13. Give Benedicts analysis of the integration of culture.
OR
Write about the theory of Julian Steward.

V - SEMESTER

Paper – 502 : ACTION ANTHROPOLOGY

Objective: This paper with its specific focus on tribes in India is an attempt to introduce beginners, the discipline to comprehend the intricacies of issues comforting this diverse and enriched heritage.

Unit-I : Meaning of applied and action Anthropology; The modern trends in Indian Tribal culture. Impact of Hindu and Christian culture on tribes.

Unit-II : Scheduled castes and Backward classes; constitutional safeguards; Poverty, untouchability ; Education.

Unit-III : Tribal movements in India, Reasons behind the movement, Rampa movement, Naksalbari movement, Srikakulam movement.

Unit-IV : Scheduled Tribes; British Policy towards tribes in India. Post independent Government Policy. Constitutional safeguards.

Unit-V : Tribal welfare measures : Multipurpose tribal development blocks (MTDB) Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) Tribal Youth self – Employment schemes (TRYSEM).

Recommended Readings :

Husnain Nadeem : Tribal India Today.

Vidyarthi, L.P. Applied Anthropology

Srinivas M.N. (1996) social change in modern India

Haimendorf, C. (1982) : Tribes of India the struggle for Survival

Singh, K.S. (1990) (ed) : The Tribal situation in India

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Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

*Answer any **FIVE** of the following
each question carries five marks*

5 x 5 = 25 marks

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| 1) Action Anthropology | 2) Applied Anthropology | 3) Scheduled caste |
| 4) Untouchability | 5) Naksalbari Movement | 6) Rampa Movement |
| 7) TRYSEM | 8) MTDE | |

PART - B

*Answer **ALL** questions
each question carries equal marks*

5 x 10 = 50 marks

9. Write about Action Anthropology.
OR
Describe the impact of Hindu Christian culture on tribes.
10. Write down the problems of Scheduled Castes.
OR
Discuss the Constitutional safeguards of scheduled caste.
11. What are the reasons for tribal movements in India.
OR
Write about Srikakulam Movement.
12. Discuss the British policy towards the tribes in India.
OR
Write about multipurpose tribal development project.
13. Discuss about Post Independent Government policy towards the tribes.
OR
Write an essay on Tribal Youth self employment schemes.