

ANTHROPOLOGY SYLLABUS

THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION

III SEMESTER

Paper – 301 : TRIBAL ECONOMY, POLITY AND RELIGION

Objectives: This paper imparts the basic institutions of society. There are also units on ideas relating to cultural change and the applications of Anthropological knowledge. The skills imparted from this class should be useful to the student in analyzing any society in terms of its components and collect data regarding these units.

Syllabus

Unit – I : Economic organization: Definition. Different forms of tribal economy - food gathering, Hunting, Fishing, Pastoral, Horticultural, Agriculture.

Unit-II : Tribal polity- meaning, features of tribal polity, types of political organization (uncentralized, centralized).

Unit – III : Legal Anthropology : Definition of Law; Functions of Law: Law and custom; Law and Social Control.

Unit – IV : Religion : Definition, constituents of Religion. Theories of origin of religion- Animism, Animatism, Totemism, Naturalism. Functions of religion.

Unit – V : Magic: Types of Magic; Magic, Religion and science; Shaman, Priest, folk medical practioner.

Recommended Readings :

Anderson, M. (ed)(1971): The Sociology of the Family.

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

Ember, C.R. and Ember, M: (1996) Anthropology

Herskovits, M.J (1955) : Cultural Anthropology

Mair, Lucy (1989) An Introduction to Social Anthropology

Majumdar, D.N. and T.N. Madan (1963) : An Introduction to Social Anthropology,.

Radcliff-Brown, A.R. (1952): Structure and function in primitive societies

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION
THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION
PAPER – 301 : TRIBAL ECONOMY, POLITY AND RELIGION

Time : 3 hrs

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) Shaman | 2) Food Gathering | 3) Animatism | 4) Magic |
| 5) Pastoral Economy | 6) Totenism | 7) Norms | 8) Shifting Cultivation |

PART - B

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

5 x 10 = 50 marks

9. Write about the theories of Religion.
OR
List out the characteristics of tribal economy.
10. Define the describe a chief dom as a centralized political system .
OR
What are the important functions of Religion .
11. What should we mean by white magic and black magic.
OR
Discuss the relationship between Science and Religion.
12. What are the sub-stages of food production economy.
OR
What is band organization.
13. Briefly describe the various types of religious beliefs.
OR
What are the different types of economic organization.

IV – SEMESTER

Paper – 401 : PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF INDIA

Syllabus:

Unit - I : India as cultural Region in terms of language and socio- economic conditions; Unity and Diversity; Racial difference.

Unit – II : Tribe : Definition, Characteristics, Distribution of tribes in India, Ethnography of tribes: Chenchus, Gonds, Todas,

Unit-III : Problems of Indian Tribes: Land alienations, Displacement, Rehabilitation and Education.

Unit-IV : Caste system : Characteristics of caste; Theories of caste origin, jajmani system; Dalits (who are dalits and their developments).

Unit-V : Caste Mobility: Sanskritization, Westernization; characteristics of Indian villages, changes in Indian villages after Independence.

Recommended Readings :

Bose, Nirmal kumar: Tribal life in India

Hutton, J.H: Caste in India

Majumdar, DN: Races and cultures of India

Prasad Rao, D.L. : Grameena Samudayalu (Telugu) Telugu Academy publications.

Srinivas, M.N. Social change in India

Srinivas, M.N. Social Structure

Vidyarthi, L.P. & Rao, K.N. Tribal culturel of India.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION
FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION
PAPER – 401 : PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF INDIA

Time : 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

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

5 x 5 = 25 marks

- 1) Negritos 2) Diversity 3) Primitive tribal group 4) Tribe
5) Displacement 6) Land alienation 7) Dalits 8) Sanskritization

PART - B

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

5 x 10 = 50 marks

9. Write an essay on Unity in Diversity.
OR
Discuss the Racial classification of Indian Tribes.
10. Write about the Socio-economic conditions of Gonds .
OR
Discuss the characteristic of Tribe .
11. Write an essay on Tribal problems.
OR
Write about Rehabilitation problem of Tribals.
12. Write an essay on theories of Caste System.
OR
Discuss about Jajmani System.
13. Write about the characteristic of Indian village.
OR
Write an essay on Westernization.