

**2021**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Third Semester**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 02**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MAND 3.41 (B)*  
*(Anthropological Theories)*

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*Answer any five questions from the following:*

1. What is theory? Explain on the origin and development of anthropological theories. 4+10=14
2. Explain the concept of structure and function. Discuss briefly on Evans Pritchard's theory of social accountability. 6+8= 4
3. Discuss on Clifford Geertz's concept of "Thick Description" giving examples. 14
4. What is cognitive approach? Critically examine the use of componential analysis in studying cultures. 4+10=14
5. Bring out the contribution of Mary Douglas in interpretative theories in anthropology. 14
6. What is cultural materialism? Evaluate Marvin Harris' approach on the role of environment in cultural revolution. 2+12=14
7. Define cultural ecology. Discuss on Julian Steward's approach in understanding multilineal evolution. 2+12 = 14
8. Write short notes on any two: 7×2=14
  - (i) Malinowski's theory of Need
  - (ii) Emic vs. etic approach

- (iii) Post modernism in anthropology
  - (iv) Durkhiem's organic and mechanical solidarity
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