

2022
B.A./B.Sc.
Second Semester
GENERIC ELECTIVE – 2
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: ANG 2.11
(Fundamentals of Social Anthropology)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions.

1. Define social-cultural anthropology. Evaluate the core focus or subject matter of the British and the American school of social cultural anthropology citing examples. 4+10=14
2. Define culture. Discuss on the different attributes of culture with example. 4+10=14
3. (a) Write a short note on functions of status and role in human social organisation. 7
(b) Distinguish between material and non-material culture. 7
4. What is a social institution? Discuss on the different types of marriages practised in different human cultures. 4+10=14
5. Define kinship terminology. Explain the classificatory type of kinship terminology with examples. 4+10=14
6. What is religion? Evaluate the theory of animism and animatism in explaining the origin of belief systems. 5+9=14
7. (a) Distinguish between religion and magic. 7
(b) Write a short note on incest and incest taboo. 7
8. Discuss the meaning of economic anthropology. Discuss on the role of reciprocity and redistribution in tribal economy with examples. 4+10=14