

2022
M.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 12
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 4.51
(Anthropology of India)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer any five questions from the following.

1. Discuss the linguistic diversities in the Indian society. 14
2. Trace the historical background leading to the term “Denotified and Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes (DNT)”. Discuss the problems prevalent among the DNT’s. 7+7=14
3. Explain D. P. Mukherjee’s dialectical analysis in understanding Indian society. 14
4. Illustrate how terrorism serves as a major challenge in modern India. 14
5. Examine the theories on origin of the caste system. 14
6. Is secularism under threat in India? Discuss. 14
7. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Sinha’s concept of tribe-caste continuum
 - (b) Challenges faced in national integration
8. (a) Briefly explain the various types of Rina in Hinduism. 7
 - (b) Write a note on Louis Dumont’s caste hierarchy. 7

