

2023
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 five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Describe the ethnic elements in India with reference to Risley's classification. 14
2. Discuss the unifying factors amidst the diversity exhibited in India. 14

UNIT-II

3. Explain the features of the caste system in India. Deliberate on the origin of the sub-castes. 7+7=14
4. Critically examine the concept of the dominant caste and its relevance in contemporary Indian village. 14

UNIT-III

5. Examine the effect of Sanskritization on structural changes in the Indian society. 14
6. Explain Surajit Sinha's orthogenetic development of civilization in India. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Elaborate on the statement "Modernity gives energy to tradition." 14

8. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Ethnic conflict
(b) Pluralism in India

UNIT-V

9. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Features of the tribes in India
(b) Purusharthas
10. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Caste conflict
(b) “The built-in depressor”
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