

2024
B.A./B.Sc.
Sixth Semester
CORE – 14
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: ANC 6.21
(Anthropology of India)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Evaluate the formative and constructive phases of development of social and physical anthropology in India. 14
2. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Indological approach of G.S. Ghurye and Louis Dumont to the study of Indian society
 - (b) Structural functionalist approach to study of Indian society

UNIT-II

3. Evaluate the meaning and characteristics of caste system as an important component of the Indian society. 14
4. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Explain the four goals of life in Hindu philosophy
 - (b) Role of jatis in caste system and its difference from the original varnas

UNIT-III

5. Define culture contact. How does culture contact affect the traditional social structure of a society? Support your answer with suitable examples. 3+11=14

6. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14
- (a) Impact of Hinduization on cultural identity and practices of non-Hindu communities
 - (b) Forced displacement of tribal communities through industrialization and its impact

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss how Sanskritization impact social mobility within caste based societies in India. Support your answer with relevant examples. 14
8. Evaluate the dynamics between little and great tradition in the context of civilisation and cultural interaction. 14

UNIT-V

9. Critically examine the various types of issues faced by tribal populations in India highlighting the main factors/ source of its causes. 14
10. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14
- (a) Primary objectives of Lokur Commission and its impact on Scheduled Castes
 - (b) Concept of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste in India
