

2024
M.Sc.
Second Semester
CORE – 06
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 2.21
(Anthropological Theories)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Critically examine Tyler's cultural schemas on cognitive structures. 14
2. Illustrate and explain the emic-etic dichotomy of studying cultures. 14

UNIT-II

3. Explain Mary Douglas's underlying principles that govern social cohesion and structure. 14
4. Using appropriate illustration, show how symbols play a crucial role in guiding and shaping people's action. 14

UNIT-III

5. Explain the "Culture core" concept. How do these core elements shape other aspects of culture? 14
6. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Globalization
 - (b) Interdisciplinary approaches

UNIT-IV

7. Explore the key aspects of Foucault's postmodernism approach. 14

8. Discuss Marcus and Fischer as proponents of innovative ethnographic writings in representation of culture. 14

UNIT-V

9. Critically examine the impact of feminism on anthropology. 14
10. Discuss the key aspects of the second stage of feminist anthropology. 14
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