

2024
M.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 12
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 4.51
(Anthropology of India)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Critically examine the implication of linguistic diversity in Indian society. 14
2. Illustrate how cultural differences can foster an inclusive society. 14

UNIT-II

3. Explain the Ashramas and Purusharthas. How does the Ashramas fulfill the Purusharthas. 7+7=14
4. Who are the Denotified Tribes? Make an analysis on the continued stigma and oppression faced by the DNT's in the society and the schemes introduced to uplift them. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. Examine A.R. Desai's Marxist perspective in understanding Indian society. 14
6. Explain Louis Dumont's approach to the study of Indian society. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Using appropriate illustrations, discuss the various challenges to secularism faced in India. 14

8. Explore the factors contributing to terrorism in India. How does terrorism impact the society? 7+7=14

UNIT-V

9. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Religious diversity in India
(b) Tribe-caste continuum
10. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Characteristic experiences of the subaltern groups
(b) Aspects of Hindu revivalism
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