

**May 2025**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Second Semester**  
**CORE – 08**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MANC 2.41*  
(Research & Ethnographic Methods)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

**UNIT-I**

1. What is review of literature? Why is review of literature critical in research process? Explain in detail the process involved in literature survey? 2+6+6=14
2. Define hypothesis. Explain the different types of hypotheses citing examples and explore the steps involved in developing hypothesis based on literature review and well-defined research question. 2+6+6=14

**UNIT-II**

3. How does ethnographic research differ from that of quantitative research method? Explain in detail the different methods employed in ethnographic research. 4+10=14
4. Discuss on the Chicago school of ethnography approach to urban studies highlighting the importance of participant observation in understanding lived experience of individuals and communities. 14

**UNIT-III**

5. Who is a key informant? Examine the role of key informants in contextualisation of oral narratives. 14
6. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
  - (a) Genealogy and life history approach in ethnographic research
  - (b) Qualitative and quantitative data analysis

## UNIT-IV

7. What is ethics? Why is ethical practice important in research?  
Discuss the historical development of the field of ethics in research. 2+4+8=14
8. What is plagiarism? Explain the different types of plagiarism. How does plagiarism impact the quality of academics and research writings? 2+4+8=14

## UNIT-V

9. What is report writing? Give a detailed description on the process of report writing in academic research. 14
10. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
- (a) Difference between literature review and abstract
  - (b) Importance of prologue, epilogue, glossary, and appendix
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