

May 2025
M.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 12
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 4.51
(Indian Anthropology)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Critically examine the unifying factors amidst the diversity exhibited in India. 14
2. Is religious pluralism a bane or a boon to the Indian society? Support your answer with reasons. 14

UNIT-II

3. Critically analyse the Risley racial theory on the origin of caste system. 14
4. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Caste and class
 - (b) Tribe-caste continuum

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the Surajit Sinha civilizational approach to the study of Indian society. 14
6. Examine how S. C. Dube projects the co-existence of tradition and modernity in the Indian society. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss the various challenges faced in India towards its economic development. 14

8. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
(a) Impact of westernization
(b) Processes of social change

UNIT-V

9. Citing appropriate examples examine how regionalism affect the modern Indian society. 14
10. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
(a) Ethnic conflict
(b) Religious revivalism
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