

**2023**  
**M.Sc.**  
**First Semester**  
CORE – 02  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MANC 1.21*  
(Fundamentals of Social & Cultural Anthropology)

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.*

**UNIT-I**

1. Discuss on the epistemological orientation that shaped the earlier enquiry into the study of society and culture in anthropology. 14
2. Define cultural relativism. Explain how it has influenced the nature of anthropological study of non-western societies. 4+10=14

**UNIT-II**

3. Critically evaluate the basic tenets of evolutionary approach to the study of culture. Comment on the relevance of diffusionist approach in anthropology today. 10+4=14
4. Culture and personality school is the study of culture as it is embodied in the personality of individual members. Elucidate. 14

**UNIT-III**

5. What is ecological anthropology? Using suitable example, discuss how environment shapes the process of cultural adaptation. 4+10=14
6. Discuss on the various stages of feminist anthropology. Examine the issues addressed in each stage. 8+6=14

## UNIT-IV

7. Examine and contrast the psychological and sociological function of religion within the light of functional theory using suitable ethnographic accounts. 14
8. Explain how the interface of psychology and anthropology contributes to the study of religion. Cite the work of Sigmund Freud and Karl Jung in this regard. 14

## UNIT-V

9. Write short notes on; 7×2=14  
(a) Types of political organization in tribe, chiefdom and state society  
(b) Socio-cultural significance of reciprocity and redistribution
10. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14  
(a) Explain the characteristics of culture  
(b) Barter and market
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