

**2023**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Third Semester**  
CORE – 10  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MANC 3.41*  
(Ethnography: Theory & Methods)

*Total Mark: 70*  
*Time: 3 hours*

*Pass Mark: 28*

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

**UNIT-I**

1. Examine the tracts for ethnographic studies laid by Malinowski. Explain how it has impacted ethnographic studies. 14
2. Explain the approach of the Chicago School of Ethnography and how it differed from the conventional approach in anthropology. Support your answer with relevant ethnographic accounts. 14

**UNIT-II**

3. Ethnographic studies in anthropology typically focus in a particular society or aspect of a society. Critically examine the implication of this approach in the development of general anthropological theory/theories of culture. 14
4. What is symbolic interaction? Trace the development of symbolic interactionism and use of the approach in studying peoples and culture. 14

**UNIT-III**

5. Evaluate the position of participant observation in ethnographic research as a tool for data collection and its influence on social dynamics with regard to status and power. 14

6. What is thematic analysis? Discuss the key principles and steps involved in thematic analysis. 14

#### UNIT-IV

7. Re-examine the concept of culture as allegories and rhetoric. Elaborate on how employment of allegories and rhetoric by the ethnographer impacts the process of writing culture. 6+8=14
8. Discuss the influence of postcolonial theory in ethnographic writing with respect to indigenous identity and representation. 14

#### UNIT-V

9. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14  
(a) Narrative analysis  
(b) Reflexivity
10. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14  
(a) Nature of ethnographic studies  
(b) Community studies
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