

**2023**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Third Semester**  
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 02  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MAND 3.41 (B)*  
(Anthropological Theories)

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

*Pass Mark: 28*

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

**UNIT-I**

1. Critically analyse Durkheim's theories on social structure. What were the major criticisms for his theory? 14
2. Discuss E.E. Pritchard's approach of social structure through his study among the Nuer. 14

**UNIT-II**

3. Critically examine Goodenough's approach to the study of culture. 14
4. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
  - (a) New ethnography
  - (b) Emic and etic approach

**UNIT-III**

5. Explain with illustration, Geertz thick description as an ethnographic method. 14
6. Discuss the nature of symbolic and interpretive anthropology and the limitations of the approach. 14

#### UNIT-IV

7. Discuss Marvin Harris's cultural ecology of India's sacred cattle. 14  
8. Discuss on the relationship between culture and environment. 14

#### UNIT-V

9. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14  
(a) Edmund Leach on social structure  
(b) Connectionism
10. (a) Explain the formula  $C = E \times T$ . 7  
(b) Write short notes on Turner's classification of dominant symbols. 7
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