

2016

M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-401(S)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer Q. No. 1 and three questions from the rest.

1. Answer any *five* questions : 5×2
- (a) Distinguish between empiricism and rationalism.
 - (b) What is meant by historical particularism ?
 - (c) State two salient features of the Manchester School of Social Anthropology.
 - (d) Name two books authored by E.E. Evans Pritchard.
 - (e) Name the three schools of diffusionism.
 - (f) What was meant by patterns of culture in the work of Ruth Benedict ?

(Turn Over)

- (g) Distinguish between classificatory and descriptive types of kinship system.
- (h) What is meant by Psychic Unity of Mankind?
2. Compare unilinear evolutionism with Multilinear evolutionism. 10
3. Discuss Malinowski's view on 'Function' and 'Functionalism'. 10
4. Write briefly Levi-Straussian structuralism and state its differences from the structural-functional theory of A.R. Radcliffe-Bronen. 10
5. Write an essay on the contributions of V. G. Childe and L. A. White in Anthropology. 10
6. Define Post-Modernism. Mention its salient features. Write in brief how Post-Modernism has influenced Anthropology. 2+2+6

(Internal Assessment - 10 Marks)
