

2011

M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-201

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. Give answers to any five questions : 2×5
- (a) Identify the variables and constants from the following characteristics 9
- (i) Chromosome number of a species, (ii) Height of adults in a population, (iii) Marital status, (iv) Cranial capacity of *Homo sapiens*. 10
- (b) 'Nuer society is characterised by segmentary lineage'. Mention the concepts in the above statement.
- (c) 'Industrialisation causes nuclearisation of the family'. Identify the independent and dependent variables in the above stated relationship.

(Turn Over)

- (d) What kind of research you would conduct to know the followings :
- (i) The social background of the students of Vidyasagar University.
  - (ii) The relationship between social background and academic performance of the students of Vidyasagar University.
- (e) Define statistical population and sample.
- (f) Define treatment and control groups.
- (g) State two limitations of participant observation.
- (h) Fill in the blanks :
- \_\_\_\_\_ can be called a social map, which was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Describe the different steps of research design. 10
3. Discuss briefly about the attempt made by E. B. Tylor towards cross-cultural comparison and the problem pointed out by Francis Gulton. 10
4. Enumerate the different sources of data by mentioning their importance in anthropological research. 10
5. What is ethnography? Discuss the basic aspects of ethnography. State the characteristic features of the style of ethnographic writing developed by B. Malinowski. 2+3+5
6. Mention the four basic sections of a scientific report. Write down the items serially in citing reference of (i) an article published in a journal, (ii) a chapter in an edited book and (iii) a book in the Harvard system of citation in reference section of a scientific article. 4+6

**(Internal Assessment - 10 Marks)**

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