

2011

M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-203

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 five questions : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by Potlach ?
 - (b) Define segmentary organisation.
 - (c) Mention four representative tribes of the Dravidian linguistic family of the Indian tribes.
 - (d) What is factionalism ?
 - (e) Which community practices potlatch ?
 - (f) Which one of the following kinship system in practised by most of the tribal communities :
 - (i) Classificatory ;
 - (ii) Denotative.

- (g) Name the books authored by the following anthropologists :
- (i) M. N. Srinivas ;
 - (ii) Mckim Marriott.
- (h) Define modernization.
2. What do you mean by reciprocity ? Give its types. Discuss briefly the anthropological significance of the Kula Ring. 2+3+5
3. Give the geographical distribution of tribes in India. 10
4. Write a note on the approaches to the study of caste system in India. 10
5. Discuss the processes of Sanskritisation and Westernisation as proposed by M. N. Srinivas. 10
6. Briefly state the characteristics of primitive economy. 10

(Internal Assessment - 10 Marks)
