2013

M.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-103

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the 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 any three from the rest.

1. Answer any five questions from the following : 2×5

(a) Define 'status'. How does it differ from 'role'?
(b) Mention four determinants of Kinship terminology.
(c) Define culture complex with suitable examples.
(d) What is Kula?
(e) What is alternating descent? Give example.
(f) Mention the basic features of caste.
(g) What do you mean by subsistence economy?
(h) What is concubinage?
2. Explain the totalist and symbolic concepts of culture.  
   5+5

3. Explain the descent and alliance theories of marriage. 
   Mention the fundamental functions of marriage. 4+4+2

4. What do you mean by political organisation? State the 
   salient features of the State form of political organisation.  
   3+7

5. Define economic organisation. Briefly discuss the principle 
   features of the economic organisation of the tribal 
   communities. 3+7

6. Discuss in brief the applications of Social and Cultural 
   Anthropology. 10