

2013

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. Answer any five questions : 2×5
- (a) Distinguish between method and methodology.
 - (b) What do you mean by qualitative data ?
 - (c) Define the term 'concept'.
 - (d) What are independent and dependent variables ?
 - (e) Distinguish exploratory from hypothesis testing type of research.
 - (f) What do you understand by 'rapport establishment' in fieldwork ?

(Turn Over)

(g) Mention two salient features of the Post-Malinowski style of ethnography.

(h) What do you mean by case-control study?

2. Discuss briefly the merits and limitations of participant observation. 10
3. Explain briefly about : 5+5
 - (a) Human Relations Area File ;
 - (b) Focus Group Dimension.
4. Discuss briefly the usefulness of genealogical method in socio-cultural Anthropology. Draw a genealogical diagram to show cross-cousin marriage. 10
5. You are requested to prepare a research design on 'nutritional status of a group of marginalised children'.

Or

'Semicultural change on a group of migrant tribal population'. Based on any one of these two topics how would you frame your research design. 10

6. Briefly discuss the importance of ethics in field-work and ethnographic writing in Anthropology. 10

(Internal Assessment - 10 Marks)