

2007

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—V

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Write the answers to questions of each Half in **separate books**

FIRST HALF

Answer Q. No. 5 and any *two* from the rest

1. Write an essay on the distinctive features of Levi Strauss's structuralism. 15
2. Define Caste System. Describe its main features and significance. 15
3. Briefly discuss the role played by Marxism in Anthropology. 15
4. Explain the importance of Participant Observation in social anthropology. 15

(Turn Over)

5. Answer, in brief, any *four* of the following questions: 5 × 4

(a) Radcliffe Brown's structural functional analysis of 'totemism'.

(b) Acculturation.

(c) Scientific Social Research.

(d) The theory of cultural diffusion

(e) Fundamental features of Postmodernism.

(f) Sanskritization.

(g) The relationship of anthropology and colonialism.

SECOND HALF

Answer Q. No. 10 and any *two* from the rest

6. Discuss the nature and trends of development of Political Anthropology at different stages. 15

7. Critically analyse 'Colonial Anthropology and Western Hegemony' from a post-Colonial perspective. 15

Or

Write in brief the dynamics of political organization of a tribal community known to you.

8. Discuss on the basis of known examples the relation between lineage and state at the functional level. 15

9. What is meant by globalisation? Discuss its impact on indigenous tribal groups known to you. 15
10. Answer, in brief, any *four* of the following: 5 × 4
- (a) The Band
 - (b) The proto-state formation
 - (c) The tribal kingdom
 - (d) Colonial background of anthropology
 - (e) Mechanism of social control through lineage in a tribal society
 - (f) Write a note on tribal state formation
 - (g) Meaning of political system.
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