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4 SEM TDC ANTH (CBCS) C 8

2024

(May/June)

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Core)



Paper : C-8

(Theories of Culture and Society)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×5=5

(a) The concept 'culture area' was given by

(i) Franz Boas

(ii) A. C. Haddon

(iii) Clark Wissler

(iv) Julian Steward

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(2)

(b) The basic stages of evolution as put forward by E. B. Tylor are

- (i) savagery, barbarism, civilization
- (ii) barbarism, savagery, civilization
- (iii) savagery, civilization, barbarism
- (iv) barbarism, civilization, savagery

(c) The Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to the Torres Straits (1898-1899) was led by

- (i) A. C. Haddon
- (ii) Leslie White
- (iii) Franz Boas
- (iv) L. H. Morgan

(d) 'Binary opposition' is associated with

- (i) functionalism
- (ii) structuralism
- (iii) structural functionalism
- (iv) neo-evolutionism

(e) The book, *Interpretation of Cultures* (1973) was authored by

- (i) Clifford Geertz
- (ii) Claude Levi-Strauss
- (iii) Victor Turner
- (iv) David Schneider

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2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Influence of colonialism in Anthropology
- (b) Prerequisites of anthropological fieldwork
- (c) Salient features of functionalism
- (d) Edward Leach
- (e) Durkheim's view on social integration

3. Provide a detailed account of the socio-cultural theory of classical evolutionism in Anthropology.

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Or

Discuss elaborately on the significance of the 'culture-area approach' in the study of human societies and cultures.

4. Write a note on the emergence and development of fieldwork tradition in Anthropology.

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Or

Define neo-evolutionism. Explain the basic tenets of neo-evolutionism.

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(4)

5. Discuss the contribution of A. R. Radcliffe Brown in the development of the theory of structural functionalism.

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Or

Point out the similarities and differences between the British school of diffusionism and the German school of diffusionism.

$4\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{2} = 9$

6. What is social structure according to Edward Leach? Highlight the viewpoints of Claude Levi-Strauss on the theory of structuralism.

$2 + 7 = 9$

Or

Define symbolic and interpretive anthropology. Point out the basic postulates of the approach of symbolic and interpretive anthropology.

$2 + 7 = 9$

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