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(May)

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 402

(Social Institution and Prehistoric Culture)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

*Write the answers to the two Halves
in separate books*

FIRST HALF

(Social Institution)

(Marks : 40)

1. Write whether the following statements are
True (T) or False (F) : $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

(a) The term Family has been derived from
the Roman word Famulus.

(2)

- (b) Hypergamy is the English equivalent of Anuloma.
- (c) A person may potentially have eight different primary kin members.
- (d) Inheritance and descent are not synonymous.
- (e) Polyandrous system of marriage is not in practice among the tribes of North-East India.
- (f) The term polygynandry was first coined by the Indian anthropologist L. P. Vidyarthi.
- (g) A lineage is an endogamous group.
- (h) Teknonymy is a kinship behaviour.

2. Answer the following :

2×4=8

- (a) How does a cross-cousin marriage differ from a parallel cousin marriage? Discuss in brief.
- (b) Write down the names of the four unilineal descent groups.
- (c) How do you define hypergamy and hypogamy? Write in brief.
- (d) Prepare an illustrative genealogical chart of an extended family.

(3)

3. How do you define a family? Attempt a detailed discussion on the various types of family. 2+12=14

Or

Provide a comprehensive definition of marriage. Discuss the various ways of acquiring mates in the tribal societies. 2+12=14

4. How do you define kinship system? Prepare a brief note on kinship terminology. 2+12=14

Or

What do you understand by the term clan? Discuss in brief the functions of a clan. 2+12=14

SECOND HALF

(Prehistoric Culture)

(Marks : 40)

5. Answer as directed :

1×4=4

- (a) Who is the author of the book, *Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan* (1974)?

(4)

(b) Where is the famous neolithic site Sarutaru located?

- (i) Kamrup district
- (ii) North Cachar Hills
- (iii) Karbi Anglong
- (iv) Meghalaya

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) In which cultural period did chopper-chopping tools emerge?

- (i) Lower palaeolithic
- (ii) Middle palaeolithic
- (iii) Upper palaeolithic
- (iv) Mesolithic

(Choose the correct answer)

(d) Lothal is a/an Harappan site/ Chalcolithic site/Iron age site.

(Choose the correct answer)

6. Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Acheulean culture
- (b) Home art
- (c) Bhimbetka rock art
- (d) Daojali Hading
- (e) Dolmen

(5)

7. Define the concept of culture in prehistory. Discuss in brief the sequence of prehistoric cultural development with examples. 3+7=10

Or

What are the salient features of Lower Palaeolithic culture? Discuss in brief the development of Lower Palaeolithic in India.

3+7=10

8. Give a detailed ecological background of Mesolithic culture of Europe. 9

Or

What are the salient features of Indian Mesolithic culture? Discuss in brief the development of Mesolithic culture in India with special reference to central India. 3+6=9

9. Give a detailed outline of Neolithic cultural development in North-East India. 9

Or

What are the salient features of Indus Valley Civilization? Describe the causes of decline of this civilization. 4+5=9
