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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 separate 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) Patrilocal family is also known as
virilocal family.

(b) Family and household are synonymous
terms.

(2)

- (c) Marriage with a cross-cousin is preferred in many tribal communities.
- (d) Group marriage and polygynandry refer to the same type of marriage.
- (e) Taknonymy is a kinship behaviour.
- (f) Terms of address are relatively more important than the terms of reference to understand the kinship system.
- (g) Lineage is the smallest unilineal descent group.
- (h) A phratry is an endogamous social group.

2. Answer the following :

2×4=8

- (a) How does a family differ from a lineage?
- (b) What do you understand by the terms 'bride price' and 'dowry'?
- (c) Name two kinship usages that are by and large prevalent in tribal India.
- (d) Provide a precise definition of dual organisation.

(3)

3. What do you understand by preferential marriage? Provide an idea as to the preferential types of marriage that are frequently prevalent in the simpler societies along with illustrations. 2+12=14

Or

How do you define family? Describe the merits and demerits of nuclear and joint families. Discuss in brief the causes of disintegration of joint family system in the present-day Indian society. 2+8+4=14

4. How do you define kinship usage? Attempt a brief discussion on various kinship usages, prevalent in tribal India. 2+12=14

Or

Attempt a brief discussion on the unilineal descent groups. 14

SECOND HALF

PREHISTORIC CULTURE

(Marks : 40)

5. Answer as directed : 1×4=4

- (a) Who is the author of the book, *The Emergence of Culture in Europe*, BR Publishing Corporation, New Delhi?

(4)

- (b) Ertabole is known as Azilian culture / Natufian culture / Kitchen Midden culture / Sohan culture.

(Choose the correct one)

- (c) In which cultural period did microliths emerge?
- (d) What was the tool making technique developed in neolithic period?

6. Write short notes on any two of the following : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (a) Magdalenian culture
- (b) Sohan culture
- (c) Megalithic culture
- (d) Causes of decline of Indus Valley Civilization

7. (a) Discuss the concept of culture in prehistory. Briefly discuss the sequential phases of prehistory. $5+5=10$

Or

- (b) Distinguish between hand axe traditions and flake traditions of Western Europe. Mention the typotechnological characters seen in these two traditions. $6+4=10$

(5)

8. (a) Write about the motives behind the creation of home art and cave art in Europe. Give an idea of cave art of Europe with suitable example. $6+3=9$

Or

- (b) Discuss the Indian Mesolithic cultural development with special reference to South India. 9

9. (a) Briefly explain, how Neolithic cultural development brought changes in technology and economy of human life. Mention Neolithic cultural development in North-East India. $6+3=9$

Or

- (b) Critically discuss the characteristic features and chronology of Indus Valley Civilization. 9
