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Question Paper

B.Sc. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject: ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper: C 5-T & P

(Tribes and Peasants in India)

Full Marks : 60 (Theory-40 + Practical-20)

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

(Theory : Marks - 40)

Group - A

Answer any *three* questions :

12×3=36

1. Define the tribe. Mention the characteristic features of a tribe. Differentiate the tribals from the peasants from Indian context. 1+5+6
2. What do you understand by the term caste system ? Discuss the significant changes occurred in the traditional caste system. 2+10

3. Illustrate briefly the most important constitutional safeguards provided to the Scheduled Tribe Population of India. 12
4. Discuss the prominent features of Indian village in light of anthropological studies.
5. Discuss the importance of one tribal and one peasant movement of India. 12
6. Give your idea on the Draft National Tribal Policy of India. 12

Group - B

Answer *two* questions : 2×2=4

1. Who are the peasants ?
2. What is acculturation ?
3. Mention the name of four major tribal movements of India.
4. Define ethnicity.

(Practical : Marks - 20)

Group - A

Answer any *one* questions : 15×1=15

1. What is ethnography ? Discuss the key findings of any ethnography known to you. 2+13
2. What is the research question ? Discuss the important methods and techniques used in ethnographic studies. 2+13
3. Write short notes on any three ethnographic field methods and/or techniques generally used by the anthropologists in any tribal or peasant studies. 15

Group - B

Answer *one* question :

5×1=5

1. Write short note on participant observation method.
 2. Write a short note on Malinowski.
 3. Prepare a schedule for household survey.
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