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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper : ANT-HC-6026

(Anthropology of India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
 - (a) What does "Moksha" in the Indian social system mean ?
 - (b) In which year was the Anthropological Survey of India established ?
 - (c) What is the full form of ICAES ?
 - (d) Who conceptualized the term "Dominant Caste" in Indian anthropology ?

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- (e) Who was the author of the book, "The Reddis of the Bison Hills : A Study in Acculturation" ?
- (f) Who is regarded as the father of Indian Ethnography ?
- (g) In which year anthropological studies began in India ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief:

2×4=8

- (a) What are the various stages of varnashrama dharma according to Indian social system ?
- (b) Mention *any two* tribal movements of India.
- (c) Who are the Scheduled Caste ? Mention the name of *any one* Scheduled Caste group of Assam.
- (d) What are the major racial elements found among Indian population ?

3. Answer the following : (*any three*) 5×3=15

- (a) What is Purushartha ? Discuss in brief the stages of Purushartha.
- (b) Define tribe. What are the characteristic features of Indian tribe ? Discuss in brief.
- (c) On the basis of linguistic elements, Indian population can be classified into how many groups ? Discuss with example.
- (d) Write short notes on little tradition and great tradition.
- (e) Explain briefly various constitutional safeguards for scheduled caste and scheduled tribes of India.

4. Answer the following : (*any three*)

10×3=30

- (a) Give brief account of the significant contribution of *any two* anthropologist, to Indian anthropology.

- (b) The history of Indian anthropology can be classified into how many phases? What are those phases? Discuss elaborately.
- (c) What is caste system according to the Indian social system? Discuss the basic features and functions of Indian caste system.
- (d) What is shifting cultivation? Is shifting cultivation an obstacle in the economic development of hill people of India? Explain.
- (e) Discuss the characteristic features of tribal economy in India.
- (f) What are the major problems faced by tribal people of India? Discuss in detail.
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