# MASTER IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

## Term-End Examination

### December, 2024

MAN-001: SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt five questions in all.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) There are two Sections. Attempt at least

  two questions from each section. Word

  limit for 20 marks question is 500 words

  and for 10 marks question it is 250

  words.

#### Section—A

 Outline the growth and development of Social Anthropology. Discuss its scope.

- Discuss the characteristics of culture.
   Delineate the relationship between society and culture.
- 3. What is diffusionism? Discuss the different schools of diffusionism.
- 4. Discuss the merits and demerits of neostructuralism.
- 5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

10 + 10

- (a) Modernisation
- (b) Margaret Mead
- (c) Feminism

#### Section—B

- 6. Discuss the basic principles of North Indian and South Indian kinship with suitable examples.
- 7. What is religion? Discuss the interpretative approach.
- 8. Write a note on terrace cultivation. Highlight how it differs from shifting cultivation.

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- 9. Discuss the latest trends in Social Anthropology.
- 10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

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- (a) Sacred and Profane
- (b) Potlatch
- (c) Ways of acquiring a mate