

**MASTER IN ANTHROPOLOGY
(MAAN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *There are two Sections—Sections A and B.*

*Attempt **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks. Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section. The word limit for 20 marks question is **500** words and for 10 marks question it is **250** words.*

Section—A

1. What is ethnographic writing ? Discuss the different types of ethnographic writing. 20
2. Discuss the features of the structural-functional approach and outline its criticisms.

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3. Discuss the salient features of kinship among the Tallensi. 20
4. Write a note on the ethnography *Coming of Age in Samoa*. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
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 - (a) Fieldwork
 - (b) Malinowski
 - (c) Symbolism
 - (d) The Coorgs

Section—B

6. Focusing on gender identities, analyse the ethnography *Life cycle, Gender and Status among the Himalayan Pastoralists*. 20
7. Critically analyse any *one* of the ethnographies that you have studied in your coursework. 20
8. What do you understand by dominant symbol ? Discuss with examples. 20
9. Discuss the salient features of Annette B. Weiner. 20

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (a) Cree world view
- (b) Ecology
- (c) Serena Nanda
- (d) The role of chiefs and saints among the Swat Pathans.

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