

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)  
Term-End Examination  
December, 2025**

**MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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**Section—A**

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Social Anthropology. 20
2. Examine the concept of culture. 20

3. Evaluate the character and importance of a primary group. 20
4. Discuss the process of transformation of identity. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Social Anthropology and Public Health
  - (b) The 'primitive' as a concept
  - (c) Formal and informal organisations
  - (d) Neo-evolutionism

### Section—B

6. Discuss the structural-functional approach of A. R. Radcliffe-Brown. 20
7. Examine the theory of Marxism. 20
8. Discuss how post-modernism has been used in anthropological studies. 20
9. Discuss the concept and meaning of family. 20

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

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- (a) Alliance theory
- (b) Shamanism
- (c) Culture shock
- (d) South Indian kinship

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