

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MANE-003 : COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Attempt any **five** questions. Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section. 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. Define ethnography. Critically discuss the concept of ethnography. 20
2. Discuss the ethical issues in conducting ethnographic research. 20

3. Outline Malinowski's functionalism. 20
4. Discuss briefly the symbolist's perspective of Levi-Strauss and Victor Turner. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Functions of kinship
  - (b) Phenomenology
  - (c) Himalayan polyandry

**Section—B**

6. Discuss Fürer Haimendorf's fieldwork on the Chenchu tribe. 20
7. Describe the theoretical framework that Margaret Mead used in analyzing the transition to adulthood in Samoa. 20
8. Compare 'feud' among the Neuss and the Kachins. 20
9. Discuss religious practices among the Akangan of Java. 20
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Jajmani and Holi system
  - (b) Ethnographic re-study
  - (c) Data collection in fieldwork

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