

MASTER'S IN ANTHROPOLOGY
(MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section.*

(iv) *The word limit for 20 marks question is **500** words and for 10 marks question it is **250** words.*

Section—A

1. Define social anthropology. Discuss its growth and development. 20

2. Discuss Montesquieu's and Comte's views on the study of society. 20
3. Discuss social anthropology's relationship with any two allied disciplines of your choice. 20
4. Briefly examine the concept of culture. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Community
 - (b) Sanskritisation
 - (c) Neo-evolutionism

Section—B

6. Provide an explanation of the culture and personality theory. 20
7. Assess how feminist theory has been dealt within anthropology. 20
8. Give a brief history of kinship studies in anthropology. 20
9. Critically evaluate the descent theory of kinship. 20

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

10+10

- (a) Prescribed and preferential marriage
- (b) Concepts of religion
- (c) Jajmani system

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