

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

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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.*

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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