

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

MAN-001 : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt **five** questions in. 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.

Section—A

1. Discuss the growth of Social Anthropology as a discipline. 20

2. Discuss the theory of evolutionism in Social Anthropology. 20
3. Examine the relationship of Social Anthropology with two allied disciplines of your choice. 20
4. Discuss the concept of society. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Social Anthropology in India
 - (b) Montesquieu and social diversity
 - (c) British diffusionist school
 - (d) Ethnocentrism

Section—B

6. Discuss the impact of personality on culture as viewed by Ruth Benedict. 20
7. Write a note on Claude Lèvi-Strauss' life and works. 20
8. Discuss the influence of post-colonialism in anthropological studies. 20
9. Write a note on 'Kula' and 'Pottach'. 20

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

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- (a) Ways of acquiring a mate
- (b) Psychological approach to the study of religion
- (c) Shifting cultivation
- (d) Symbols of political power

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