

CC/M/EXAM.
2020
ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Note : Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

- (a) Discuss the characteristic features and distribution of major Lower Paleolithic culture in India.
- (b) Discuss in brief, the concept of little and great tradition with reference to the Indian society.
- (c) Write a note on the problem of land alienation among the tribes of India.
- (d) Has the traditional system of intercaste relations in India been affected by the process of globalization? Explain with reference to the recent changes.
- (e) Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj system in transforming the rural society of India highlighting the participation of ST communities.
- (f) What is protective discrimination? Has it been able to address the deprivation of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes population of the country?
- (g) Explain the role of non-governmental organization in tribal development emphasizing its role in implementing government plans and programmes.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the impact of Christianity on Indian tribes since colonial period to the present highlighting the impact on tribal communities of Northeast India. 20
- (b) What is modernization? How does it differ from westernization? Explain with reference to the Indian society. 15
- (c) Discuss the linguistic variation and distribution of Indian population. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the contribution of Indian anthropologists to tribal studies in the twentieth century. 20
- (b) Mention the major religions and explain their impact on tribal societies of India. 15
- (c) Explain the concept of ethnoarchaeology and discuss how prehistoric survivals and parallels can be used to understand the past. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the major features of Harappan Civilization highlighting its chronology and geographical distribution. 20
- (b) Discuss the major attributes of caste commensality and caste endogamy with contemporary examples, if any. 15
- (c) Mention and discuss the major linguistic and socioeconomic characteristics of tribal population in India. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

- (a) Name the important Neolithic sites of Northeast India and explain in brief the major recoveries from these sites.
- (b) Discuss in brief, the ethnographic features of one hunting and one foraging tribal communities of India.
- (c) Discuss how poverty and indebtedness have affected tribal communities in India.
- (d) Explain how industrialization has affected tribal population in India with specific instances.
- (e) What is development induced displacement? Discuss its impact on the tribal communities in India.
- (f) What is tribe-caste continuum? Explain the process in the context of Indian society.
- (g) What is ethnicity? Discuss how it can be explained from anthropological perspective.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Mention and discuss the major problems faced by the tribal communities in India with relevant facts and data. 20
- (b) Discuss the significance of Narmada basin in understanding the paleoanthropological situation in India. 15
- (c) Discuss the major causes of tribal unrest in the country with emphasis on Northeast India. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Elaborate on post-Pleistocene cultural developments in India highlighting its major features and characteristics. 20
- (b) 'Caste system is static as well as dynamic'. Explain the statement with reference to the Indian society. 15
- (c) Discuss the major socio-economic and political problems faced by the religious minorities in contemporary India. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss in detail, the various development programmes and welfare measures initiated by the Government for the tribal communities of India. 20
- (b) Write a note on the structure of the traditional Indian social system. 15
- (c) Mention and discuss the forces and factors responsible for causing changes in the tribal societies of India during the post-independence period. 15

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