



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

ANTACOR05T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC5)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Define tribe from anthropological point of view. Answer with suitable reference to the theoretical development of the concept as prescribed in the course curriculum. 3+7
 - (b) How Constitutional safeguards in your opinion have helped the tribal people to achieve the ladder of development and why? 10
 - (c) What is meant by 'Peasant'? Describe in brief the salient features of Indian village. 2+8
 - (d) How did the concept of tribe evolved from Pre-British period to the formation of 'Scheduled Tribe' in Indian context? How the concept of tribalism influenced the formation of tribal identity in India? 5+5
2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 300-400 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) What do you mean by 'Ethnicity'? Why ethnicity has become one of the major issues of research in tribal issues of India? 1+4
 - (b) Give a brief account of the changing features of the traditional caste system in India. 5
 - (c) Briefly discuss on the regional distribution of Indian tribes with special emphasis on their linguistic classification. 5
 - (d) Give a brief account of the influence of acculturation and assimilation on tribal communities in India. 5
3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Name two major tribes as found in Sikkim.
 - (b) What do you mean by "5th Schedule"?
 - (c) Name one Indian tribe having 'dual organization' in their society.
 - (d) Who developed the concept of 'Dominant Caste'?
 - (e) What do you mean by 'Sanskritization'?

- (f) Who studied on the 'Hindu Method of Tribal Absorption'?
- (g) Define 'Caste'.
- (h) What do you mean by the term 'welfare'?
- (i) Name a scholar associated with villages studies in India.
- (j) What is 'Universalization'?

4. Choose the correct options from the following:

1×5 = 5

- (a) According to the recent census data the largest tribal group in India is
 - (i) Bhil (ii) Munda
 - (iii) Santal (iv) Gond
- (b) The pastoral tribal group in India is
 - (i) Kondh (ii) Kadar (iii) Khasi (iv) None of these
- (c) The lowest proportion of scheduled tribes in India is found in
 - (i) Goa (ii) Maharashtra (iii) Punjab (iv) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) The District which shows the highest proportion of Scheduled Tribes in India is
 - (i) Jhargram, West Bengal (ii) Bastar, Chattisgarh
 - (iii) Serchhip, Mizoram (iv) Kandhamal, Odisha
- (e) The state which shows the lowest proportion of Scheduled Castes in India is
 - (i) Goa (ii) Chattisgarh (iii) Odisha (iv) Mizoram

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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