



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

**ANTACOR08T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC8)**

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.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following: (800-1000 words) 10×2 = 20
  - (a) What is functionalism? Write on Malinowsky theory of needs in explaining functionalism.
  - (b) Discuss the Cultural Evolution from L. H. Morgan point of view.
  - (c) What is neo-evolutionism? Discuss the contribution of L. White.
  - (d) What is theory? What do we need to study theory in social-cultural Anthropology?
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following (300-400 words): 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Compare the concept of neo-evolutionism of J. Steward and L. White.
  - (b) Briefly discuss the concept of Cultural Relativism.
  - (c) Why J. Steward's concept is known as multilineal evolution?
  - (d) Give the concept of "Social Structure" as proposed by Radcliff Brown.
  
3. Answer any **five** questions from the following (25-30 words): 2×5 = 10
  - (a) What is Cultural Evolution?
  - (b) What is "Infrastructure" in Harris's approach of Cultural Materialism?
  - (c) Write in short the difference between functionalism and structural-functionalism.
  - (d) Write the main features of cultural relativism.
  - (e) What is Historical Particularism?
  - (f) Why do we need to study theory in social science?
  - (g) What analogy does the structural functionalists use to explain the society?
  - (h) What is functionalism?
  - (i) Write three major stages of evolution proposed by L. H. Morgan.
  - (j) Write two criticisms of Classical Evolution.

4. Choose the correct options from the following:

- (a) 'Structure and Function in Primitive Society' authored by  
(i) J. Steward (ii) L. White  
(iii) E. B. Tylor (iv) None of them
- (b) Who is considered as the author of the first Ethnography?  
(i) F. Boas (ii) L. H. Morgan  
(iii) Clifford Geertz (iv) M. Harris
- (c) 'Primitive art' was written by  
(i) J. Steward (ii) L. White (iii) M. Harris (iv) F. Boas
- (d) Who wrote "The Concept of Cultural System: A Key to Understand Tribes and Nation".  
(i) F. Boas (ii) B. Malinowsky (iii) L. White (iv) M. Harris
- (e) Who among the following proposed the "Theory of Needs"?  
(i) A. R. Radcliff Brown (ii) J. Steward  
(iii) B. Malinowsky (iv) M. Harris

**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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