



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

ANTADSE05T-ANTHROPOLOGY (DSE3/4)

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 village. Discuss briefly the types of village along with suitable examples. 3+7
 - (b) What is 'Anthropology of Urbanization'? Write a brief note on the historical discourse of Urban Anthropology. 4+6
 - (c) Define Peasant. Briefly mention the principal characteristics of peasant society. Discuss any one of the peasant movements in Pre-Independent India. 2+3+5
 - (d) Write a brief note on Dominant Caste and Faction in Indian rural context. Discuss their significance in the study of village India. 3+3+4

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write a brief note on Land tenure system. 5
 - (b) Discuss briefly "Cities as Centers of Innovation, Diffusion and Progress". 5
 - (c) Discuss village as an unit of Indian Civilization. 5
 - (d) Write a short note on the concept of Sanskritisation. 5

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Define Urban ecology.
 - (b) Name any two books on village studies in India.
 - (c) Define Agrarian Social Structure.
 - (d) Define Urbanism.
 - (e) Name any one book authored by M. N. Srinivas.
 - (f) What is Urban Class?
 - (g) What is the significance of 'urban space' in Anthropology?
 - (h) What do you understand by the term "Land Reform"?
 - (i) Name one peasant movement each from Pre-Independent and Post-Independent India.
 - (j) Define the term 'Primary Urbanisation'.

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions: 1×5 = 5
- (a) Kathleen Gough studied the village of
(i) Tanjore (ii) Rampura (iii) Ramkheri (iv) Ranjana
- (b) The concept of “Folk-Urban Continuum” was introduced by
(i) M. N. Srinivas (ii) S. C. Dube
(iii) Robert Redfield (iv) D. N. Majumder
- (c) Who among the following edited the book, “Village India: Studies in the little community”?
(i) N. N. Srinivas (ii) S. C. Dube
(iii) D. N. Majumder (iv) McKim Marriott
- (d) The Concept of Sanskritisation was developed from the study conducted in which of the following community?
(i) Bengalee (ii) Santal
(iii) Jat (iv) Coorgs of South India
- (e) Louis Wirth defined “Urbanism as a way of Life” in which of the following years?
(i) 1925 (ii) 1938 (iii) 1956 (iv) 1974

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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