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**4 SEM TDC ANTH (CBCS) C 8**

**2024**

( May/June )

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-8

( Theories of Culture and Society )

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1x5=5

(a) The concept 'culture area' was given by

(i) Franz Boas

(ii) A. C. Haddon

(iii) Clark Wissler

(iv) Julian Steward

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(b) The basic stages of evolution as put forward by E. B. Tylor are

(i) savagery, barbarism, civilization

(ii) barbarism, savagery, civilization

(iii) savagery, civilization, barbarism

(iv) barbarism, civilization, savagery

(c) The Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to the Torres Straits (1898-1899) was led by

(i) A. C. Haddon

(ii) Leslie White

(iii) Franz Boas

(iv) L. H. Morgan

(d) 'Binary opposition' is associated with

(i) functionalism

(ii) structuralism

(iii) structural functionalism

(iv) neo-evolutionism

(e) The book, *Interpretation of Cultures* (1973) was authored by

(i) Clifford Geertz

(ii) Claude Levi-Strauss

(iii) Victor Turner

(iv) David Schneider

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2. Write short notes on any three of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

(a) Influence of colonialism in Anthropology ✓

(b) Prerequisites of anthropological fieldwork ✓

(c) Salient features of functionalism

(d) Edward Leach

(e) Durkheim's view on social integration

3. Provide a detailed account of the socio-cultural theory of classical evolutionism in Anthropology. 9

Or

Discuss elaborately on the significance of the 'culture-area approach' in the study of human societies and cultures.

4. Write a note on the emergence and development of fieldwork tradition in Anthropology. ✓ (21) 9

Or

Define neo-evolutionism. Explain the basic tenets of neo-evolutionism.  $2+7=9$

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5. Discuss the contribution of A. R. Radcliffe Brown in the development of the theory of structural functionalism. 9

Or

Point out the similarities and differences between the British school of diffusionism and the German school of diffusionism.

$$4\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{2} = 9$$

6. What is social structure according to Edward Leach? Highlight the viewpoints of Claude Levi-Strauss on the theory of structuralism.

$$2 + 7 = 9$$

Or

Define symbolic and interpretive anthropology. Point out the basic postulates of the approach of symbolic and interpretive anthropology.

$$2 + 7 = 9$$

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