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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper-II

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

*Note : (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*(2) Attempt five questions in all.*

*(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

1. Define any *ten* of the following : 4×10=40

- (a) Culture
- (b) Demography
- (c) Population explosion
- (d) Varna
- (e) Sanskritisation
- (f) Ashram
- (g) Scheduled Tribes
- (h) Customary law
- (i) Regionalism
- (j) Vedic period
- (k) Karma
- (l) Joint family

2. Briefly explain any *eight* of the following : 5×8=40

- (a) Socio-cultural
- (b) Ethnic elements
- (c) Proto-history

- (d) Population policy
- (e) Other Backward Classes
- (f) Social change
- (g) Communalism
- (h) Urbanization
- (i) Biogenetic variability
- (j) Sacred complex

3. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

8×5=40

- (a) What do you mean by Westernization?
- (b) What is Detribalization?
- (c) What do you understand by tribal development?
- (d) Give a brief account of the Mesolithic cultures of India.
- (e) Briefly write on the tribe-caste continuum.
- (f) Comment on the tribal policies of Indian Government.
- (g) Write briefly on the emergence of any one tribal movement in India.

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Discuss briefly on the impact of globalization on tribal economy.
- (b) What are the reasons for low literacy rate among the tribal populations of India?
- (c) Discuss the impact of Christianity on the tribes of North-Eastern India.
- (d) Give a brief description on the stone-tool making technique of Neolithic culture in India.
- (e) Discuss the significance of Metal Age in the development of Indian Civilization.
- (f) Discuss the concept of dominant caste.

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions:

20×2=40

- (a) How has deforestation affected the tribes in India? Discuss.
- (b) Is 'tribe' a colonial construct? How does post-colonial India deal with tribes?
- (c) Describe the ethnic elements of Indian population.

6. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 20×2=40
- (a) What is caste? Give a short account of its characteristics.
- (b) What is the impact of population growth on economic development? Briefly describe the National Population Policy and Programmes of India.
- (c) Mention various tribal development programmes and welfare measures undertaken by the Government of India.
7. Write the contribution of S. C. Dube to caste studies in India. 40
8. Indicate the differences among Varna, Jati and Caste in contemporary India. 40
9. Describe the main features of Harappan civilization. Mention its causes of decline. 30+10
10. Briefly explain how socio-cultural changes in Indian society are the results of interplay of Little and Great traditions. 40
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