



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

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.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Analyze how the village studies have contributed in understanding the Indian social system. 10
 - (b) Write in note on the historical development of Urban Anthropology. 10
 - (c) Discuss the changes brought by urbanization and industrialization in rural society. 10
 - (d) Write a brief note on the concept of Sanskritization. Critically evaluate whether it is a factor of consistency or change. 6+4

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write a short note on the contemporary issues of urban development.
 - (b) Briefly mention the principal characteristics of a peasant society.
 - (c) Briefly discuss about agrarian social structure.
 - (d) Write briefly on the elements of Land-Reform in India.

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Name any one book authored by S.C. Dube.
 - (b) Name any one peasant movement in post independent India.
 - (c) Write one of the main elements of Urban poverty.
 - (d) What is Modernization?
 - (e) What is Urbanism?
 - (f) Mention two characteristics of Indian village.
 - (g) What is Faction?
 - (h) Define Urban Ecology.
 - (i) Define the phrase “Anthropology of urbanisation”.
 - (j) What is a Nucleated village?
 - (k) What is the meaning of Land-Tenure system?

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions:

1×5 = 5

- (a) An agrarian society focused on ____
- (i) Mode of production primarily on agriculture and the cultivation of large field
 - (ii) Horticultural
 - (iii) (i) and (ii) both
 - (iv) None of the above
- (b) Who wrote the renowned article, “Urbanism as a way of life”?
- (i) Robert Redfield
 - (ii) Louis Wirth
 - (iii) Lewis Mumford
 - (iv) Oscar Lewis
- (c) The book “Studies in Agrarian Social Structure” is authored by
- (i) A.R. Desai
 - (ii) Daniel Thorner
 - (iii) Andre Beteille
 - (iv) Kathleen Gough
- (d) The concept of faction developed from the study conducted in which of the following village?
- (i) Rampur
 - (ii) Rampura
 - (iii) Sripuram
 - (iv) Tanjore
- (e) Who wrote ‘The Cultural Role of Cities’?
- (i) D.M. Majumdar
 - (ii) McKim Marriot
 - (iii) N.K. Bose
 - (iv) Robert Redfield

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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