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ANTHROPOLOGY - PAPER II

Section A

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each:

10 x 50 = 50

- a) Pit-dwellers of Kashmir **Test 5 5e**
- b) Varna and Buddhism **Test 6 1e**
- c) Dharma versus Religion
- d) Safeguards for linguistic minorities in India **Test 7 1a**
- e) Westernisation and Modernisation **Test 10 5a**

2. (a) Illustrate the contribution of Irawati Karve to Indian Anthropology. Make a special mention of her literary contribution. **Test 6 5a** 20

(b) What are the arguments for excluding Narmada Man from Homo erectus category? **Test 5 6b** 15

(c) Critically describe Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's argument on the origin of Indian caste system. **Test 6 8b** 15

3. (a) Make a critical appraisal of Megalithic tradition in India with special referenceto North-East India, **Test 5 1b** 20

(b) Assess the contributions of S. C. Dube in Indian village studies. **Test 10 5e** 15

c) Describe the methods adopted by Sir Herbert Hope Risley in classifying Indian populations. What are the criticisms against Risley's classification? **Test 5 4c** 15

4. a) "Globalisation, on one hand has provided opportunities and on the other hand thrown challenges to Indian villages." Elucidate. **Test 6 3a** 20

b) Describe briefly the proto-history of Gujarat. Discuss the significance of Gujarat proto-history in international trade. 15

c) Critically examine Indigenisation of Christianity' in India. **Test 8 5b, Test 10 4b** 15

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SECTION-B

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each :

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- a) Regionalism as an opportunity and threat to national integration **Test 4b**
- b) Issues of tribal agricultural labourers **Test 12 3a**
- c) Major problems of nomadic and semi-nomadic groups **Test 8 2c**
- d) Role of the Governor in the Fifth Schedule areas **Test 7 4c**
- e) Austroasiatic languages **Test 7 1b**
6. a) Discuss the objectives of Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs). How far have these objectives been achieved? **Test 10 6a** 20
- b) Compare the functioning of traditional Tribal Council' with that of Gram Sabha' under PESA. **Test 8 5c** 15
- c) Explain how British policies impacted the major resources of the tribals. **Test 8 2a Test 7 8a** 15
7. a) Discuss the views of G. S. Ghurye and Verrier Elwin on the approach towards tribal populations. What are the policies of the Government of India towards Indian tribal populations? **Test 7 5a, Test 7 8a** 20
- b) Discuss the issues and solutions related to the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe populations in India. **Test 7 4b** 15
- c) Explain the social and religious consequences of contact between tribal and non-tribal populations. **Test 6 5b** 15
8. a) Compare the nature of tribal movements between North-East and Central India. Briefly mention the current status of existing tribal movements in these areas. **Test 8 3a** 20
- b) Briefly describe the anthropological perspective on development. How have anthropologists contributed in India's rural development? **Test 8 4a** 15
- c) How can a balance be struck between livelihood concern and environmental degradation in the context of shifting cultivation? 15