



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2022-23

ANTACOR05T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC5)

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.*

NEW SYLLABUS

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 800-1000 words: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) What do you mean by Social Organization? Describe the Social Organization of the Garo Tribe. 2+8
 - (b) Write a brief note on the economic and cultural characteristics of Peasants. 5+5
 - (c) Discuss the major approaches of studying Peasants. What is the relationship of Caste System and Peasantry in India? 4+6
 - (d) Define Tribe. Discuss about the changing concept of Indian tribes from Pre-British period to the formation of Constitutional terms. 3+7

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 250-300 words: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write in brief about acculturation, assimilation and integration of tribal society in India. 5
 - (b) Write in brief about a Tribal Movement in India during pre-Independent period. 5
 - (c) Write the regional distribution of Indian Tribes. 5
 - (d) Discuss the political features of the tribes. 5

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following within 25-30 words: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) What is detribalization?
 - (b) Define PVTG.
 - (c) Name the important posts or office bearers of traditional Santal political system.
 - (d) What do you mean by demographic profile of a tribe?
 - (e) Define Material Culture.
 - (f) Name two types of marriage system found among the Santal.
 - (g) Write the geographical distribution of the Chenchus.
 - (h) Write the traditional occupation of the Birhor community.
 - (i) Name three 'Mundari' speaking tribes.

4. Choose the correct answer from the following: 1×5 = 5
- (a) The Constitutional Definition of ST is provided in the article
(i) 244 (ii) 342
(iii) 16 (iv) 148
- (b) As per 2011 Census, the ST population of India constitutes
(i) 8.0% (ii) 8.2%
(iii) 8.6% (iv) 8.4%
- (c) Which Union Territory has the highest concentration of tribal population?
(i) Andaman and Nicobar Island (ii) Chandigarh
(iii) Lakshadweep (iv) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- (d) Who did author the book "Peasants"?
(i) Shanin T. (ii) Wolf E.
(iii) Robert Redfield (iv) Desai A. R.
- (e) Which of the following community is not a ST in West Bengal?
(i) Lodha (ii) Keta
(iii) Toto (iv) Birhor

OLD SYLLABUS

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 800-1000 words: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Define Tribe. Describe regional distribution of Indian tribes. 2+8
- (b) Describe salient characteristics of political organization of tribes. Write about the political organization of the Garos or the Santals. 4+6
- (c) Discuss the Constitutional safeguards provided for the Scheduled Tribes in India. 10
- (d) Write in brief the characteristics features of the peasants with special focus on economy and social organization. 5+5
2. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 250-300 words: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Explain the concept of Tribe as 'primitive' and 'preliterate' society.
- (b) Discuss the changes coming in Indian Village due to Colonial Administration.
- (c) Write a very short note on National Tribal Policy.
- (d) Write about a peasant movement of pre Independent India in brief.

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following within 25-30 words:

1×5 = 5

- (a) What is Jajmani System?
- (b) What is Hindu Method of Tribal Absorption?
- (c) Name three tribes practicing Shifting Hill Cultivation in India.
- (d) Name two tribes Speaking Mundari group of language.
- (e) Define Ethnicity.
- (f) What is Nokram System?
- (g) Name the traditional political office bearers of the Santal tribe.
- (h) Name the traditional occupation of the Toda tribe.
- (i) Define PVTG.

4. Choose the correct option from the following:

1×5 = 5

- (a) The Book "Hindu Jajmani System" was authored by
 - (i) Louis Dumont
 - (ii) Oscar Lewis
 - (iii) H. Risley
 - (iv) W.H. Wiser
- (b) Which of the following tribe is not a PVTG in West Bengal?
 - (i) Lodha
 - (ii) Birhor
 - (iii) Toto
 - (iv) Kota
- (c) How many Scheduled Tribe are there in India as per 2011 Census?
 - (i) 700
 - (ii) 705
 - (iii) 707
 - (iv) 1000
- (d) Which is an artisan tribe among the following
 - (i) Chench
 - (ii) Maler
 - (iii) Lodha
 - (iv) Mahali
- (e) Who conceptualised the concept "Universalization"?
 - (i) M.N. Srinivas
 - (ii) S.C. Dube
 - (iii) F.G Baily
 - (iv) McKim Marriot

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