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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018 SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P4SOCT16; CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

(For Regular - 2016 admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Cognitive anthropology
- 2. Genealogical method
- 3. Critical cultural relativism
- 4. Accommodation
- 5. Caucasoid
- 6. Culture complex
- 7. Cultural response
- 8. Zuni and Kwakiutl
- 9. Affinal Kinship
- 10. Cultural materialism
- 11. Evolutionism
- 12. Animism

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Define cultural anthropology. Mention its major subfields
- 14. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using Emic & Etic approaches in anthropology?
- 15. Write a note on genealogical method
- 16. Point out the major components of a structure of culture
- 17. Write a note on little tradition and great tradition
- 18. Write a note on structuralism of Levis Strauss
- 19. Point out the major contribution of Ruth Benedict
- 20. Define Functionalism. What are the biological needs and cultural responses put forwarded by Malinowski?
- 21. Give an account on Leslie White's neo evolutionism
- 22. What is cultural materialism? Mention the contributions of Marvin Harris to it

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

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24. 'India is often mentioned as a museum of races all over the world'. Express your views on this statement

- 25. Explain the theoretical views of E.R.Leach on structuralism and neo structuralism
- 26. Critically evaluate the major contributions of various anthropologists on Evolutionism

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$