B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2019

SEMESTER – 6: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U6CRSOC11: CULTURE AND SOCIETY

(Common for Regular - 2016 Admission / Supplementary-Improvement 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

(One word questions). Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define culture
- 2. Etic culture
- 3. Postmodernism
- 4. Survey
- 5. Non-material culture
- 6. Define anthropology
- 7. Define civilization
- 8. Xenocentrism
- 9. Acculturation
- 10. Unilinear evolution

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B

(Short answer Questions) Answer **any eight** questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Non- participant observation
- 12. Define cultural anthropology
- 13. Ethnography
- 14. Culture area
- 15. Comparative method
- 16. Culture complex
- 17. Ethnocentrism
- 18. Culture relativism
- 19. Culture focus
- 20. Case Study

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C (Short Essays)

Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Examine the meaning, elements and characteristics of culture
- 22. Differentiate the material and non-material aspects of culture with suitable examples.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 23. Give a short on cultural anthropology in India
- 24. Explain the approach of cultural materialism.
- 25. Examine the anthropological notion of culture , society and civilization
- 26. Illustrate the different cultural concepts in contemporary Kerala tradition.
- 27. Examine the concept of race and its major classifications.

PART D

Answer any two of the following questions in 500 words each. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 28. Examine the emerging areas of cultural anthropology with special reference to India.
- 29. Critically evaluate the contributions from Indian anthropologists
- 30. Discuss the contributions of anthropologists in the field of culture and personality school.
- 31. Evaluate the different cultural concepts in Indian culture.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$
