

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2021****SEMESTER –6: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRSOC11: CULTURE AND SOCIETY**

*(Common for Regular 2018 admission & Improvement 2017/Supplementary 2017/2016 /2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A (One-word questions).*****Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.***

1. What is Ethnography?
2. Mention the meaning of Cultural Trait
3. Mention any one feature of Cultural Relativism.
4. Mention any typology of Observation.
5. What is Diffusionism?
6. State an example of Cultural change.
7. Mention the name of any one of the races in human kind.
8. State an advantage of Case Study as a method in culture studies.
9. What is a Cultural Paradox?
10. Mention any one feature of Survey Method. (1 x 10 =10)

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

11. State the advantages and disadvantages of Participant observation
12. Explain the subject matter of culture anthropology.
13. What are the newly emerging areas in Cultural Anthropology?
14. Describe Ethnocentrism as a social issue
15. Describe how Assimilation and Isolation are inversely co related each other.
16. What are the stages of Evolution of the culture?
17. Mention the major proposals of Post modernism.
18. Describe the Basic Cultural Concepts on which Indian Traditions are founded on.
19. What are the repercussions of Culture shock in a society?
20. Describe how Genealogy functions as one of the prominent methods of study of culture. (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. Describe the growth of Cultural Anthropology in India.
22. Compare and contrast between Survey and Case study as two major methods of research.

23. What are the major arguments put forward by Margaret Mead on Culture and Personality?
24. Explain the relevance of new ethnography in Cultural Anthropology.
25. Write a note on the social issues related to racial diversities in India.
26. Illustrate with examples the major elements of cultural diversity in Kerala society.
27. What are the different approaches of cultural materialism? (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

***Answer any two of the following questions in 500 words each.***

***Each question carries 12 marks.***

28. Critically examine how Cultural Diversity enable to bring out Unity in Indian society
29. Describe the meaning and nature of diffusion and explain the Critical appraisal of British, German and American Schools of diffusion.
30. Describe how the processes of Diffusion and Assimilation are important to understand change in Indian social structure.
31. What are the notable contributions made by D N Majumdar and L P Vidyarthi to culture studies in India? (12 x 2 = 24)

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