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ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper : ANT0400304

(Indian Society and Culture-I)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(i) Objective types : 1 mark question × 8 Nos.
(No options, **all** are **compulsory**) 8

1. Fill in the blank :

“Untouchability was abolished in India under Article”.

2. True **or** False :

“Endogamy is a practice where Inter-cast marriage is prohibited”.

3. What is the full form of MGNREGA ?

4. *Fill in the blank :*
 "A tribe is defined as a social group with a common, dialect and cultural homogeneity".
5. True **or** False :
 "The Indian Constitution recognizes religious minorities and provide special protection".
6. Define Joint Family.
7. 'Westernization' is the Indian context was coined by whom?
8. True **or** False :
 "Dharma has no connection to the principle of karma".

(ii) Very short answer type : 2 marks × 6 Nos.
 (out of **10** options) 12

1. Briefly explain the term 'Caste Mobility' in the Indian context.
2. Who are considered religious minorities in India?
3. What is meant by Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)?
4. Define the Jajmani system in the Indian caste structure.

5. Explain the term 'Dina'.
6. Name *two* constitutional safeguards provided for Scheduled Tribes in India.
7. What is the concept of 'Purushartha'?
8. Who coined the term 'Sanskritisation', and what does it mean?
9. Mention *any two* characteristics of the Indian caste system.
10. What is the role of 'Youth Dormitories' in Tribal Societies?

(iii) Short answer type : 5 marks × 4 Nos.
 (Out of **8** options) 20

1. Explain the ethnic and linguistic diversity in the Indian population.
2. Discuss in impact of globalization on the Indian villages with suitable examples.
3. Discuss the problems faced by Scheduled Castes in India.
4. Explain the anthropological concept of a tribe.
5. Highlight the difference between Varna and Caste.

6. Explain the constitutional rights accorded to minorities in India.
7. Linguistic classification of Indian Tribes.
8. Discuss 'Peasant society' with suitable examples.

(iv) Essay Type : 10 marks × 2 Nos.

(Out of 5 options)

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1. Discuss in detail about the problems of Tribal Communities in India.
 2. Elaborate the changes in Indian village system with suitable examples.
 3. Explain the concept of 'dominant caste'. Discuss its characteristics and impact on Indian society.
 4. Examine the concept of 'Karma and rebirth' in Indian social system. Give examples.
 5. The Government of India has implemented various strategies for the development of Scheduled Tribes. Discuss.
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