- (d) What do you mean by shifting cultivation? Mention the merits and demerits of shifting cultivation. Which cultivation can replace shifting cultivation to reduce its demerits?
- (e) Discuss the tribe-caste continuum with examples.
- (f) Mention the different phases of tribal movements. Discuss any two movements in detail.

(a) Give brief account of the contribution

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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper: ANT-HC-6026

(Anthropology of India)

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

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

- 1. Answer the following questions: 1×7=7
 - (a) Who is regarded as the father of Indian ethnography?
 - (b) Who was the founder President of Asiatic Society of Bengal?
 - (c) Write the full form of NSTFDC.
 - (d) Who was the author of the book The Dawn of Indian Freedom?

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- (e) Who conceptualized the term 'Dominant Caste' in Indian anthropology ?
- (f) What is Sanskritization?
- (g) When was anthropology introduced in India?
- 2. Answer the following questions in brief: 2×4=8
 - (a) Write the phases of development of Anthropology in India.
 - (b) What are the various stages of Varnashrama according to Indian social system?
 - (c). What do you mean by Purushartha?
 - (d) Briefly discuss the contribution of Verrier Elwin to the socio-cultural anthropology in India.
- 3. Answer the following : (any three)

5×3=15

(a) Explain briefly various constitutional safeguards for the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

- (b) Define tribe. What are the characteristics features of Indian tribe? Discuss in brief.
- (c) Distinguish between Parochialization and Universalization with suitable examples.
- (d) Discuss the effects of Sanskritization in social field in Indian context.
- (e) Write short notes on Little tradition and Great tradition.

Answer the following: (any three)

10×3=30

- (a) Give brief account of the contribution of contemporary one biological and one social anthropologists in India.
- (b) Discuss briefly the racial and linguistic element in Indian population with special reference to North-East India.
- (c) Discuss the major problems faced by the tribal people of India. Give suitable examples.

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