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**ANTHROPOLOGY**

(Honours Core)

Paper : ANT-HC-4016

**(Theories of Culture and Society)**

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 was the author of the book, *The Golden Bough* ?
  - (b) Who is known as the father of the theory of historical particularism in anthropology ?
  - (c) What is cultural diffusion ?
  - (d) Name *any one* prominent social anthropologist who evaluated the idea of structural-functionalism in America.

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- (e) In which year E. B. Tylor's famous book, *Primitive Culture* was published ?
- (f) Who proposed the theory of neo-evolutionism ?
- (g) Define the concept of cultural trait.
2. Answer the following questions in brief : 2×4=8
- (a) Define the concept of organic and mechanical solidarity.
  - (b) What are the *three* basic stages of social development, according to L. H. Morgan ?
  - (c) Write *any two* differences between unilinear and multilinear evolution.
  - (d) What is meant by the term "Kulturkreis school of thought" ?

3. Write short notes on : (**any three**) 5×3=15

- (a) Symbolic and interpretative anthropology
- (b) Characters of classical evolutionism
- (c) Culture and personality
- (d) Charter
- (e) Historical particularism

4. Answer **any three** the following : 10×3=30
- (a) Discuss briefly the emergence of anthropology as a discipline.
  - (b) Define evolutionism. Explain in brief the neo-evolutionary approach advocated by Leslie White.
  - (c) Write briefly about the structural-functional approach of American anthropology.
  - (d) Write an essay on Durkheim's contributions towards social integration.
  - (e) What is structuralism ? Discuss briefly the structural views of Claude Lévi-Strauss.
  - (f) Discuss the contributions of Ruth Benedict towards the development of culture and personality schools of thought.