

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
Entrance Examination, JUNE 2010
Ph.D. (Anthropology)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER	
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INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) THIS QUESTION PAPER CONTAINS 5 PAGES. IT HAS TWO PARTS, VIZ., PART "A" FOR 15 MARKS AND PART "B" FOR 60 MARKS.
- (2) PART "A" CONSISTS OF 15 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. EACH CORRECT ANSWER CARRIES "ONE" MARK. THERE IS NEGATIVE AWARD OF 0.33 MARKS FOR EVERY WRONG ANSWER. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO NEGATIVE AWARD FOR THE QUESTIONS NOT ATTEMPTED.
- (3) PART "B" QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED ON A SEPARATE ANSWER BOOK SUPPLIED IN THE EXAMINATION HALL. ADDITIONAL SHEETS MAY BE USED IF REQUIRED
- (4) PART "A" AND PART "B" ANSWER SCRIPTS SHOULD BE TIED TOGETHER BEFORE HANDING THEM OVER TO THE CONCERNED INVIGILATOR.
- (5) THE ENTRANCE TEST PAPER SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE EXAMINATION HALL.

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PART -A
(For a maximum of 15 marks)

Write the correct answer (a/ b/ c/ d) in the bracket:

1. The analysis of life as a game was developed by this [] anthropologist, who treated individuals as rational actors seeking their personal advantage

a) Fredrik Barth	b) Clifford Geertz
c) E.R.Leach	d) Max Gluckman

7. Match the following: []

1. PRA	a. WHR Rivers
2. Genealogy	b. Kenneth Pike
3. Ethnography Text	c. Robert Chambers
4. Emic - Etic	d. James Clifford

- a) 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b
- b) 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
- c) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-1
- d) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b

8. Of the following who argued that Indian society is static? []

- a) C. J. Fuller
- b) Louis Dumont
- c) Surajit Sinha
- d) L.P Vidyarthi

9. Verrier Elwin who contributed to the knowledge of tribal India is known as []

- a) Social Anthropologist
- b) Ethnographer
- c) Ethno-historian
- d) Indologist

10. The branch of anthropology concerned with what people know and how that knowledge changes the way people perceive and relates to the world around them is []

- a) symbolic anthropology
- b) interpretive anthropology
- c) cognitive anthropology
- d) structural anthropology

11. The method which enables the analyst to trace how events chain on to one another and how they are linked to one another through time is called []

- a) situational analysis
- b) extended case study
- c) content analysis
- d) comparative method

12. The approach of Clifford Geertz is that of []

- a) interpretative
- b) empirical-descriptive
- c) hermeneutic-phenomenology
- d) all the above

13. 'The Muria and their ghotul' is written by []

- a) Furer-Haimendorf
- b) S.C.Dube
- c) Verrier Elwin
- d) P.K.Bhowmik

PART-B (For a maximum of 60 marks)

Answer the following Questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Discuss how the functional paradigm put forth by Malinowski is entirely linked to his ethnographic method.

OR

Are the emotional stress and strain of adolescence biologically determined or a product of culturally specific practices? Discuss how Margaret Mead approached this problem.

2. Write a critique on the structuralist theory of society.

OR

Write an essay on theoretical contribution of Clifford Geertz.

3. Examine the work of Verrier Elwin in the field of tribal religion in India.

OR

Write a critical essay on the merits and demerits of any ethnographic work about Indian tribe or caste that you have read.

4. Discuss various ways of overcoming the problem of validity and reliability in anthropological research.

OR

Write short notes on any **three** of the following

- a) Case study and case history
- b) Comparative method
- c) Sociometry
- d) PRA techniques
