

2008

( July )

ANTHROPOLOGY

( Language Culture and Society )

Course No. : 204

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. What do you understand by Linguistic Anthropology? Discuss its relationship to other sub-branches in cultural anthropology. 5+10=15
2. Discuss the contributions of Levi-Strauss to the understanding of Linguistic theory. 15
3. Elaborate the use of Sign and Symbol in communicating human experiences. 15

4. Write an essay on the growth and development of ethnography of communication. 15
5. Explain with reasons as to why there is a gender difference in the use of language. 15
6. What is 'Code switching' in multilingualism? Discuss with appropriate example(s). 5+10=15
7. Examine the difference between lingua-franca and pidgin. 15
8. Discuss the relationship between social status and language. 15
9. Elaborate the relationship between language and social inequality. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Structural semiotics
  - (b) Cultural setting of language
  - (c) Cultural analysis of kinship
  - (d) Language, power and solidarity
  - (e) Diglossia

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