

2009

(December)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Course No. : ANT-O : 304

(**Culture, Language and Society**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is language and what are its main characteristics?
2. Write an essay on the scope of linguistic anthropology.
3. Discuss the relationship between language and culture.
4. Discuss the contribution of Malinowski or Lévi-Strauss to the study of language.

5. What do you understand by socio-linguistics? What is its importance in understanding linguistic behaviour?
6. Discuss the relationship between language and lingua franca with suitable examples.
7. Write an essay on languages of North-East India.
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Subjective inequality
 - (b) Linguistic prejudice
 - (c) Power and solidarity relations
 - (d) Language and ethnicity
