

2008

(July)

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Anthropology of Communication)

Course No. : 408

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any **five** questions

1. What are the various forms of communication? Discuss the role of verbal communication in the development of culture.
2. Describe the social change brought about by electronic media of communication.
3. What are oral traditions? Discuss the role of oral folk culture in the maintenance of traditional culture. Give suitable examples.
4. What is the role of dormitories in the communication and preservation of culture? Discuss.

5. What is the part played by print media in bringing about social change? What are the limitations of this media?
6. What kind of changes in rural and tribal India have been brought about by the introduction of television?
7. Discuss the effects of dance as a non-verbal means of communication. Mention some specific emotions evoked by dance, giving examples.
8. Discuss the impact of some popular movies on society. Can cinema bring about social change? Discuss.
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Symbolic dimension of communication
 - (b) Role of writings in development of civilization
 - (c) Performing arts
 - (d) Role of technology in communication
