

2009

( July )

ANTHROPOLOGY

( Anthropology of North-East India )

Course No. : 401

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, selecting at least **two**  
from each Section

SECTION—A

1. Discuss the contribution of the colonial administrators towards the growth of socio-cultural anthropology in North-East India. 15
2. Mention the important ethnographic studies conducted by anthropologists in this part of the country. Give critical appraisal of any such studies familiar to you. 3+12

3. What do you understand by socio-cultural change? Highlight the spread of Christianity amongst any tribal groups of North-East India and the accompanying change in that society. 5+10
4. Discuss education as an agent of socio-economic change in North-East India. 15

SECTION—B

5. Give a brief account of the growth and development of physical anthropology in North-East India during post-Independence period. 15
6. What do you understand by growth and development? Mention the major studies carried out in growth and development in this part of the country. 3+12
7. Give a summary of the works done by physical anthropologists on population genetics in North-East India. 15

8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Ethnicity in North-East India
- (b) Reform Movement in any community
- (c) Initial stage of physical anthropological studies in North-East India
- (d) Haemoglobin variants in North-East India populations
- (e) C. Von Furer Haimendorf or Verrier Elwin

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