PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022
held in March, 2023

ANTHROPOLOGY

3rd Semester

COURSE NO. ANTCC – 304.1

(Anthropology of Religion)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

Unit-I

1. Define Religion. What are the different parts of religion? Discuss about the evolution of Religion. Why Religion is regarded as a cognitive process? 2+3+6+3=14

2. Discuss in detail about the concept of sacred. 14

Unit-II

3. Discuss about the concept of sacred symbols by Evans Pritchard and Sherry Ortner. 14

4. Discuss about the concept of sacred symbols by Victor Turner and Mary Douglas. 14

Unit-III

5. Discuss about the meaning and function of Ritual by Clifford Geertz. 14

6. Discuss about the meaning and function of Ritual by Van Gennep. 14

Unit-IV

7. What is Religious specialist? Discuss in detail about Priest and Shamans. 2+12=14

8. Discuss about the difference between the Priest and Shamans. Describe about Yogis and Mystics. 8+3+3=14

Unit-V

9. What is Magic? What are the differences between Religion and Magic? Discuss in detail about the different types of Magical Formulas. 2+5+7=14

10. What is Sorcery and Witchcraft? Discuss in detail about the relation between Religion, Magic and Science. 5+9=14

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