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ANTHROPOLOGY— Paper IV

(Social Institutions)

(Admissions of 2004 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 45

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Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the Malinowski's concept of social institution. 9
2. What is matrilineal descent? What are the different types of matrilineal descent groups? 9
3. Critically examine the suitability of formalist approach in understanding economic institutions in simple societies. 9
4. What is totemism? Describe the Emile Durkheim's theory of totemism. 9
5. Elucidate the main characteristic features of South Indian kinship system. 9

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6. What is a family? Examine the issues involved in defining it as an universal institution. 9
7. Discuss the functions of religion in contemporary urban society. 9
8. Explain the various types of kinship terminological systems with suitable examples. 9
9. Write notes on any *two* of the following:
 - (a) Power and Authority
 - (b) Double descent
 - (c) Gift exchange
 - (d) Segmentary lineage system. 9

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ANTHROPOLOGY— Paper V

(Fundamentals of Human Origins and Evolution)

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1. Define radiometric dating. Describe the methods of radiometric dating with special emphasis on Carbon-14 and Potassium-Argon dating. 9
2. Give the distribution of Miocene hominoids and important physical features. 9
3. Explain in detail the nature and process of fossilization. 9
4. Elucidate the origin of *Homo sapiens* giving suitable fossil evidences. 9
5. Discuss the impact of Plio-Pleistocene climate on human evolution. 9

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6. Describe the discovery of skeletal remains at La Chapelle-aux-Saints. 9
7. Give the physical characteristics of Grimaldi man. 9
8. Explain the radiation of primates with special emphasis on Miocene primates. 9
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:
 - (a) Dendrochronology
 - (b) Pithecanthropus
 - (c) Oligocene primates
 - (d) *Homo habilis*
 - (e) Rhodesian man. 9