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Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Hons.) Part II

Name of the Paper : ANTH 307 (Theories of Culture & Society)

Semester : III

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Answer any **five** questions.
3. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the role of culture in the emergence of *Homo sapiens*.
2. Describe the relationship between culture and environment with suitable examples.
3. Explain the theory of diffusionism and its contribution to explaining cultural similarities.
4. What is Leslie White's theory of cultural evolution ? Discuss the relationship between energy, environment and cultural evolution.
5. Elucidate the functional theory of culture. Discuss the contributions of A.R. Radcliffe-Brown in formulating a structural-functional approach in anthropology.
6. With suitable examples explain the role of culture in defining gender identity.
7. What is postmodernism ? What are its main tenets ?

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8. Discuss the structural approach of Claude Levi-Strauss in understanding culture.
9. Write notes on any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Culture and Development
 - (ii) Historical Particularism
 - (iii) Interpretive Approach
 - (iv) Ruth Benedict