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Paper ANTH 411: Anthropology of Religion, Politics & Economy

Set-II

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Critically examine different theoretical approaches adopted by anthropologists to study religion.
- 2. Discuss the dogmas in the theory of animism. Distinguish between 'animism' and 'animatism
- 3. Discuss the manner in which 'religion' has been defined in anthropology? Elucidate the functions of religion.
- 4. How is 'religious specialist' explained in anthropology? Distinguish between a shaman and a priest with relevant examples.
- 5. Critically examine the 'formalist approach' and the 'substantivist approach' in Economic Anthropology.
- 6. Distinguish between 'generalised' and 'balanced' reciprocity citing suitable examples.
- 7. How does the nation-state impact tribal political autonomy? Discuss with examples from India.
- 8. Write an essay on the mechanisms of social control and conflict resolution in indigenous communities of the world.
- 9. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Totemism
 - b) Contagious magic
 - b) Market economy
 - c) Ethnicity