Unique Paper Code: 215505

Name of the Paper: ANHT 516. Human Ecology: Socio Cultural Dimensions

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

Semester: V

Duration: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions for Candidates: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Discuss the manner in which the concept of 'environment' is treated by different traditions of ecological anthropology.
- 2. What is adaptation? How does human adaptation to environment differ from that of non-humans?
- 3. Discuss the relationship between political organization and property relations as found in any pastoral community.
- 4. Discuss the environmental impact of shifting cultivation. Suggest strategies that can help reduce environmental deterioration.
- 5. Critically examine Marvin Harris' argument regarding India's sacred cattle.
- 6. Explain the relations of the Dani with their environment. In what way warfare help to maintain ecosystem?
- 7. Elucidate major streams of thoughts that influenced the development of Deep ecology.
- 8. Discuss the relationship between health and environment.
- 9. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Age-Area hypothesis
 - b. Fishing economy
 - c. Eco feminism
 - d. Generalized Exchange

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