



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2024



**ANTACOR14T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC14)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **two** of the following: (within 800-1000 words each) 10×2 = 20
  - (a) Discuss the major contributions of S. C. Roy and M. N. Srinivas in Indian Anthropology. 5+5
  - (b) Define Caste. Discuss characteristic features of caste system in India. What are the changes observed in caste system in contemporary India? 2+4+4
  - (c) Write various concepts of social change. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples in Indian context. 5+5
  - (d) Discuss the significance of village studies in India. Write briefly the changes occurred in the context of Indian villages. 6+4
2. Answer any **two** of the following: (within 250-300 words each) 5×2 = 10
  - (a) Write a short note on 'The Hindu Method of Tribal Absorption'. 5
  - (b) Write a short note on 'Dominant Caste'. 5
  - (c) Write briefly the concept of 'Tribe-Caste Continuum'. 5
  - (d) Briefly discuss the concept of 'Universalization and Parochialization'. 5
3. Answer any **five** of the following: (within 25-30 words each) 1×5 = 5
  - (a) What is sacred complex?
  - (b) What is sanskritization?
  - (c) What is Jajmani system?
  - (d) Write two differences between Varna and Jati.
  - (e) What is urbanization?
  - (f) What is Little Tradition?
  - (g) Name two books authored by N. K. Bose.
  - (h) Who introduced the concept of 'Nature-Man-Spirit Complex'?

4. Choose the correct option of the following:

1×5 = 5

- (a) Caste is a form of  
(i) ascribed status (ii) achieved status  
(iii) socially mobile group (iv) informal domestic group
- (b) The book 'Studies in Agrarian Social Structure' was written by  
(i) N. K. Bose (ii) L. P. Vidyarthi  
(iii) André Betellé (iv) T. K. Oommen
- (c) 'Varna' is a  
(i) Open social system in India (ii) Closed social system in India  
(iii) Agrarian social system in India (iv) Patriarchal social system in India
- (d) Who conducted his fieldwork at the village named 'Shamirpet'?  
(i) S. C. Dube (ii) M. N. Srinivas  
(iii) Oscar Lewis (iv) A. C. Mayer
- (e) The first Director of Anthropological Survey of India was  
(i) S. C. Roy (ii) B. S. Guha  
(iii) L. P. Vidyarthi (iv) N. K. Bose

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