PART A

1. Write an essay on the Indus Valley Civilisation. (20)

2. Examine the contribution of at least three Indian anthropologists to tribal study. (20)

3. Discuss the terms ‘varna’ and ‘caste’. Discuss the merits and demerits of caste system in India. (10+10=20)

4. Discuss the impact of westernisation and modernisation as agents of socio-cultural change in Indian society. (20)

PART B

5. Define tribe. Describe the bio-genetic and linguistic variation found in the tribes of North-East India. (5+15=20)

6. Write briefly on the constitutional safeguards provided for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in India. (20)

7. Write an essay on the impact of Christianity on the tribes of North-East India. (20)

8. Can anthropology help in understanding the ethnic and political movements? Explain with examples. (10+10=20)