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Subject: ANTH 531- Analysis of Nepali Society and Culture II

FM:60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: III

Time: 3 Hours

PM:30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Clarify the meaning of carrying capacity.
2. Define demographic anthropology?
3. What do you mean by thick description in interpretative anthropology?
4. Ethnicity is fluid or rigid, according to Fredrik Barth. Why?
5. Clarify the concept of modernity
6. What is meaning of globalization?
7. What type of thematic issues raised by Mark Liechty in her book Suitably Modern: making middle class culture in Kathmandu?
8. What is the meaning of rites de passage?
9. Identify the source of inspiration for Arjun Gunaratna to write many tongues one people: making of Tharu identity in Nepal.
10. Write two basic assumption of Interpretative anthropology.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Critically analyse used methodology in book Himalayan Households: Tamang Demography and domestic processes.
12. How do you Sherpa community solve the problem of hospitality?
13. How Tharu community show their single identity in spite of various languages?
14. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of book Sherpa Through their Rituals?

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Critically review the book "Many tongue one people: Making of Tharu identity in Nepal".
16. Describe main logic of Tatsuro Fujikura in his book Discourse of Awareness, Social Movements and the Practice of Freedom in Nepal?
17. Critically review the book Suitably Modern: Making Middle-Class Culture in a New Consumer Society written by Mark Liechty.
