

Anthropology Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours | Maximum Marks: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

- There are EIGHT questions divided in TWO SECTIONS.
- Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.
- Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.
- The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.
- Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION A

1	Write notes on the following in about 150 words each:	50
1(a)	Bilineal and bilateral descents	10
1(b)	Difference between religion and magic	10
1(c)	Basic tenets of structural-functionalism	10
1(d)	Non-verbal communication	10
1(e)	Questionnaire	10
2(a)	Discuss the development of the concept of culture in Anthropology.	20
2(b)	Elucidate the determinants of Kinship terminology.	15
2(c)	Discuss the different forms of preferential marriage with suitable examples from tribal societies in India.	15
3(a)	Discuss the different traditional forms of religion in tribal societies.	20
3(b)	Mention the characteristic features of band with suitable examples.	15
3(c)	With the help of appropriate examples, explain the various forms of exchange system.	15
4(a)	Explain Ruth Benedict's patterns of culture.	20
4(b)	Elucidate the basic characteristics of anthropological fieldwork methods.	15
4(c)	Critically examine the Stewardian view of neo-evolutionism.	15

SECTION B

5	Write notes on the following in about 150 words each:	50
5(a)	Hardy-Weinberg law	10
5(b)	Salient features of Mesolithic culture	10
5(c)	Concept of race	10
5(d)	Age at menarche	10
5(e)	Anthropology and designing of equipments	10
6(a)	Define Anthropology. Describe the major branches of Anthropology elaborating on any one branch.	20
6(b)	Bring out the comparative anatomical features of man and apes. Discuss their evolutionary significance.	15
6(c)	What are dating methods? Discuss one absolute method and one relative method in detail.	15
7(a)	Briefly describe the various methods used in the genetic study of man.	20
7(b)	Discuss the responses and acclimatization to high altitude stresses.	15
7(c)	Describe the biological and socio-ecological factors affecting fertility and mortality.	15
8(a)	What are the methods of personal identification? Critically examine how personal identification helps in criminal investigations.	20
8(b)	Describe the various methods of studying growth highlighting their merits and demerits.	15
8(c)	Discuss Sheldon's method of somatotyping.	15

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