

Anthropology Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours | Maximum Marks: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

- There are EIGHT questions divided in TWO SECTIONS and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.
- Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.
- Questions no. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, any 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)	The Relevance of Anthropology	10
1(b)	Difference between Science and Magic	10
1(c)	Town Planning of Harappan Culture	10
1(d)	Kinship Terminology	10
1(e)	Ways of Acquiring Mate in Tribal Society	10
2(a)	Explain the biological changes that made human beings capable of making culture.	20
2(b)	How does customary law function in the tribal society? Discuss its different sources.	15
2(c)	What do you understand by the National Character Study? Illustrate the concept.	15
3(a)	Define ethnography and present a brief history of ethnographic studies.	20
3(b)	Give an account of the consequences of food production of Neolithic culture.	15
3(c)	Critically examine that the structure and content of language are influenced by culture.	15
4(a)	How is case study method helpful in understanding a social phenomena? Explain with suitable example.	20
4(b)	Describe the culture related to Homo erectus.	15

- 4(c) Write the characteristics of hunting and gathering economy. 15

SECTION B

- 5 Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 50
- 5(a) Gordon Childe's Theory of Cultural Evolution 10
- 5(b) Advanced Molecular Anthropology Techniques 10
- 5(c) Categorize Genes that influence Human Survival. 10
- 5(d) Race is a Myth. Justify its Present Day Relevance. 10
- 5(e) Issues of Elderly and Senescence in Developing and Developed Countries 10
- 6(a) Explain the mechanisms of human variation in gene frequencies. 20
- 6(b) Do Allen's rule and Bergmann's rule hold for human populations? Explain with examples. 15
- 6(c) Explain the impact of discovery of iron technology on contemporary society. 15
- 7(a) Describe the mechanisms for structural anomalies of autosomes with diagrams. 20
- 7(b) Describe the principles of radiocarbon dating. Mention its limitations. 15
- 7(c) Narrate evolution of disease and major causes of ill health in human populations. 15
- 8(a) Distinguish between adaptation, adaptability and acclimatization with examples. 20
- 8(b) Define fecundity and explain major factors affecting fecundity in Indian populations. 15
- 8(c) Give an account of the field methods used in the study of Archaeological Anthropology. 15

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