

Anthropology Paper II

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

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| 1 | Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: | 50 |
| 1(a) | Dravidian language family and its tribal speakers. | 10 |
| 1(b) | Seed Eaters Model of hominid differentiation. | 10 |
| 1(c) | Tana Bhagat movement. | 10 |
| 1(d) | Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of the islands. | 10 |
| 1(e) | Kumar Suresh Singh's contribution in studying tribal movements. | 10 |
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| 2(a) | What are the major debates related to the concept of jajmani system? | 20 |
| 2(b) | 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan aims to meet some of the Sustainable Development Goals'. Discuss. | 15 |
| 2(c) | What are the evidences available regarding crops and domesticated animals of Indus Valley Civilization? What are the views of the scholars regarding Indus script? | 15 |
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| 3(a) | Critically examine the salience of F.G. Bailey's study on Bisipara village of Odisha. | 20 |
| 3(b) | Discuss the impact of Christianity on the tribal population of Jharkhand. | 15 |
| 3(c) | Discuss with examples, how general comparative analogy has been used for ethnoarchaeological studies in India. | 15 |
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| 4(a) | Write an account on the contribution of Verrier Elwin in developing policies for the tribal populations in post-independent India. | 20 |

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| 4(b) | Why the classifications of Indian populations, based on somatometric and somatoscopic characteristics failed to develop a common understanding of the population diversity? | 15 |
| 4(c) | Make a critical appraisal of Niyamgiri movement against mining-induced displacement. | 15 |

SECTION B

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| 5 | Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: | 50 |
| 5(a) | Buddhist tribes of India. | 10 |
| 5(b) | Debate regarding the phylogenetic position of Narmada Man. | 10 |
| 5(c) | Article 371A of the Indian Constitution. | 10 |
| 5(d) | Nature-Man-Spirit-Complex. | 10 |
| 5(e) | Contribution of L. K. Ananthakrishna Iyer in Anthropology. | 10 |
| 6(a) | Make a critical appraisal of the mesolithic culture of Ganga basin with reference to artifacts, faunal and human skeletal remains excavated from different sites. | 20 |
| 6(b) | Discuss the impact of democratic institutions on the tribal populations of India. | 15 |
| 6(c) | Write an account on the prevalence of sickle cell disease among the tribal populations of India. What are the initiatives undertaken by the affected states to tackle with this disease? | 15 |
| 7(a) | Assess the contribution of colonial scholars in studying the tribal populations of North-East India. | 20 |
| 7(b) | Does caste as a social category exist among the non-Hindu communities in India? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. | 15 |
| 7(c) | Write an account on Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST). | 15 |
| 8(a) | Make a critical appraisal of Surajit Sinha's line of argument that tribes and castes may not be isolated social categories, but are a part of the great Indian civilization. | 20 |
| 8(b) | What are the major challenges tribal communities are facing in contemporary India? | 15 |
| 8(c) | What are the provisions given in the Constitution of India for the safeguard of the Scheduled Caste populations? | 15 |

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