

M.A./M.Sc. Examination, 2024

Semester – I

Anthropology

Paper – I

(Biological Anthropology)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer Question No. 7 and **any three** from the rest.

1. Write a note on meiosis cell division mentioning its significance. 10
 2. What do you mean by numerical chromosomal aberration? Discuss with suitable example. 10
 3. Discuss briefly man's place in the animal kingdom. 10
 4. What is speciation? Briefly discuss reproductive isolation mechanism of speciation. 2+8=10
 5. Write a note on distribution of living primate. 10
 6. Briefly discuss the anatomical changes in human vertebral column and pelvis due to bipedalism and erect posture. 10
 7. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5=10
 - a. Function of animal cell
 - b. Characteristic features of primate
 - c. Applied physical anthropology
 - d. Geographical isolation
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Paper – II
(Genetics and Population Biology)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

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Answer Question No. 7 and **any three** of the following

1. What is heritability? Discuss methods to study heritability in man. 3+7=10
 2. What do you understand by polymorphism? Illustrate your answer with examples in human. 3+7=10
 3. What is inborn error of metabolism? Illustrate your answer with example in human. 3+7=10
 4. What do you comprehend by the X-linked inheritance? Illustrate your answer with suitable example in man. 3+7=10
 5. Discuss the methods to study normal growth and development in man. Define Adolescence growth spurt. 7+3=10
 6. Differentiate growth, development and maturation. Discuss the factors responsible for normal growth and development in man. 4+6=10
 7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Natural selection
 - b) Erythroblastosis foetalis
 - c) Lethal and sub lethal genes
 - d) Racial prejudice
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Paper- III

(Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of values as indicated in the margin

Answer Question No.7 and any three from the rest.

1. What is applied anthropology? What does applied anthropology focus on. 10
2. What is social anthropology? How social anthropology developed. 10
3. Discuss the different kinship behavior and kinship terms? 10
4. Discuss the exchange of goods with example? 10
5. Discuss forms of government in primitive organization? 10
6. Critical discuss Totem and Taboos 10
7. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5 = 10
 - a. Clan and moiety
 - b. Arrangement of sharing wife
 - c. Difference between State and stateless political system
 - d. Nation Building process in a State
 - e. Tylor's theory of Animism

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Paper IV

(Theories of Culture)

Time: **3 hours**

Full Marks: **40**

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*Answer Question No. 7 and **any three** from the rest.*

1. Provide what makes culture most complex and how you define culture **5+5=10**
2. Write an essay on elements of Culture with examples. **10**
3. Write an essay on Westernization and how it impacts Indian society **10**
4. Write an essay on Sanskritization **10**
5. Write an essay about dominant caste by MN Srinivas **10**
6. Write an essay on Sacred Complex **10**
7. Answer **any two** of the following: **5+5=10**
 - a. Civilization
 - b. Cultural Relativism
 - c. Assimilation
 - d. Enculturation

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Paper V

(Palaeoanthropology)

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer Question No. 7 and any three from the rest.

1. Discuss the Geographical Distribution and characteristic features of Australopithecus.
Briefly compare the anatomical features of gracile and robust australopithecines **2+8=10**
2. Discuss in brief the different hypothesis for the evolution of anatomically modern sapiens
10
3. Discuss the geographical distribution and characteristic features of Archaic Homo Sapiens
10
4. Write an essay on the key events in Earth's history and their placement in the Geological Time Scale **10**
5. Write an essay on the application of geological time scale **10**
6. Write an essay on the story of evolution from micro organism to hominid species **10**
7. Answer *any two* of the following: **5+5=10**
 - a. Homo Habilis
 - b. General cranial features of homo habilis
 - c. Pilo Pleistocene hominid
 - d. Jurassic Period

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Paper – VI
(Archaeological Anthropology)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer Question No. 7 and *any three* from the rest.

1. Write a note on excavation mentioning its different stages. 10
 2. Write a note on Palaeolithic culture of South Africa. 10
 3. Write a note on lower Palaeolithic culture of Europe. 10
 4. Write a note on stone tool making techniques of lithic culture. 10
 5. Write a note on TL dating method mentioning its advantages and limitations. 10
 6. Discuss with suitable diagram tool types of lower Paleolithic period. 10
 7. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
 - a. Palynology
 - b. Polished lithic tools
 - c. Olduvai Gorge
 - d. Cave art
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