

**West Bengal State University**  
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**PART - I**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY ( Honours )**  
**Paper - I**

Duration : 4 Hours ]

[ Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer any *one* question of the following between 800-1000 words : 1 × 12 = 12
  - a) Define Physical Anthropology. Discuss why Physical Anthropology is also called Biological Anthropology. Write briefly about the major branches of Biological Anthropology. 2 + 4 + 6
  - b) What is Anthropology ? In what way Anthropology is unique among all Social Sciences ? 4 + 8
  
2. Answer any *one* question from the following within 300 words : 1 × 5 = 5
  - a) Discuss the importance of participant observation method in Anthropology.
  - b) Write down the aim and scope of Biological Anthropology.
  
3. Answer any *three* questions from the following within 25-30 words : 3 × 2 = 6
  - a) What is Palaeoanthropology ?
  - b) What do you mean by Linguistic Anthropology ?
  - c) What is Holism ?
  - d) What is conjunctive approach ?
  - e) What is cultural pluralism ?
  - f) What is forensic anthropology ?

4. Answer the following questions :

- a) The definition of culture was given by E.B. Tylor in the year
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| i) 1873   | ii) 1871  |
| iii) 1804 | iv) 1794. |
- b) Who is the father of Indian Anthropology ?
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| i) N. K. Bose  | ii) B. N. Saraswati  |
| iii) S. C. Roy | iv) L. P. Vidyarthi. |

**Group-B**

5. Answer any *three* questions of the following between 800-1000 words

- a) What is Kinship system ? Discuss the different Kinship system
- b) What is 'Social Institution' ? How does it influence Social Pro  
your answer with suitable example.
- c) Discuss the relationship between Culture and Personality.
- d) Discuss the different modes of subsistence found among the Inc
- e) What is marriage ? Write down the different ways of acquiring  
tribal society.
- f) What is social structure ? How does Levi Strauss conce  
structure ?

6. Answer any *three* questions from the following within 300 words :

- a) Define Clan. Discuss the features and functions of Clan.
- b) Discuss the concept of culture given by E.B. Tylor.
- c) What are Role and Status ?
- d) Write down the features of Primitive Economy.
- e) State the different functions of Family.
- f) What is Cultural Diffusion ?

- c) Harpoon is used for
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| i) agriculture            | ii) pastoralism |
| iii) shifting cultivation | iv) fishing.    |
- d) 'Kulturkriuse' is borrowed from
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| i) Classical Evolution | ii) German Diffusion |
| iii) Neo Structuralism | iv) Post Modernism.  |
- e) Which of the following is a Matriarchal tribe ?
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| i) Santal | ii) Chenchu |
| iii) Toda | iv) Garo.   |
- f) 'Argonauts of the Western Pacific' is authored by
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| i) Kroeber  | ii) Malinowski |
| iii) Geertz | iv) Mead.      |
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