

**West Bengal State University****B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Honours, Major, General) Examinations****Part - I****ANTHROPOLOGY — Honours****Paper - I**

Duration : 4 Hours ]

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*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as possible.**The figures in the margin indicate full marks.***GROUP - A**

1. Answer any *one* question of the following between 800-1000 words :
  - a) What is Palaeoanthropology ? Discuss Palaeoanthropology as a scientific approach.
  - b) What is Field work ? State the importance of Field work in Anthropology and its schedule with questionnaire method.
2. Answer any *one* question of the following within 250-300 words :
  - a) Define social-cultural anthropology. Discuss the different branches of cultural anthropology in brief.
  - b) Discuss the relation between anthropology and archaeology in brief.
3. Answer any *three* of the following questions within 25-30 words :
  - a) What is adaptation ?
  - b) What is participant observation ?
  - c) Name two anthropologists representing British School of Anthropology.
  - d) Define Pre-history.
  - e) What is holism in anthropology ?
  - f) What is Primatology ?



4. Choose the correct option from each question : 2 × 1 = 2

- a) "Primitive Culture" is authored by
- i) J. H. Steward
  - ii) H. H. Risley
  - iii) Max Weber
  - iv) E. B. Tylor.
- b) Which of the following is not a subject area of Physical Anthropology ?
- i) Evolution
  - ii) Variation
  - iii) Adaptation
  - iv) Diffusionism.

#### GROUP - B

5. Answer any *three* questions of the following between 800-1000 words : 3 × 12 = 36

- a) Define family. Discuss the functions of family. Briefly discuss the changes of family system owing to industrialization and urbanization in India. 2 + 5 + 5
- b) What do you mean by social structure and social organization following the concepts of A. R. Radcliffe Brown and R. Firth. 6 + 6
- c) Discuss in brief on the relationship between material culture and technology. Discuss the merits and demerits of shifting cultivation. 6 + 3 + 3
- d) What is clan ? Discuss the different types of clan with suitable examples. 2 + 10
- e) What is Economic system ? What are the characteristics of primitive economy ? Discuss the economic and non-economic characters of a tribal market. 2 + 5 + 5
- f) Define marriage. State the different ways of acquiring mates in a tribal society. State different types of marriage with special emphasis on preferential and prescribed marriage types. 1 + 6 + 5



6. Answer any *three* of the following questions within 250-300 words :
- Mention the differences between moiety and phratry with illustrations
  - Describe the hunting implements found among Indian tribes sketches.
  - Define kinship. Briefly discuss the function of kinship in everyday life
  - Discuss the relationship between language and culture in anthropology
  - Illustrate the concepts of 'Culture area' and 'Age area'.
  - Discuss the relationship between culture and personality in Anthropology
7. Answer any *nine* from the following questions within 25-30 words each :
- What is lineage ?
  - What is Social Institution ?
  - What is Enculturation ?
  - What is world view ?
  - What is Tekonymy ?
  - Define tribe.
  - What is 'Kula ring' ?
  - Define social group.
  - Define Role.
  - Define society.
  - What is bride price ?
  - What is double descent ?
  - What is sororal polygyny ?
  - What is silent barter ?
  - What is social network ?
  - Make differences between acculturation and diffusion.
  - What is pastoral society ? Give examples.
  - What is horticulture ?



6 × 1 = 6

8. Answer the following questions :

- a) Harpoon is used for
- Agriculture
  - Shifting cultivation
  - None of these.
- b) Which of the following tribes is a hunter-gatherer ?
- Santal
  - Toda
  - Garo
  - Birhor.
- c) 'A Study of Material Culture' is authored by
- D. K. Bhattacharya
  - M. N. Basu
  - T. C. Das
  - P. K. Bhowmick.
- d) Marriage is a form of
- social group
  - social association
  - social institution
  - social organization.
- e) Margaret Mead has tried to study
- the effect of culture on personality
  - effect of personality on culture
  - both ( i ) and ( ii )
  - none of these.
- f) Who is the author of 'Hindu Samajer Garan' ?
- E. B. Tylor
  - W. H. R. Rivers
  - N. K. Bose
  - None of them.
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