

West Bengal State University
B.A./B.Sc./B. Com. (Honours, Major, General) Examinations, 2014

PART - I
ANTHROPOLOGY — HONOURS
PAPER - I

Duration : 4 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

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 Anthropology. Discuss in detail the different branches of Anthropology. 2 + 10
- b) What is social-cultural Anthropology ? Discuss the relationship of Anthropology with Sociology, Political Science and Geography.

2. Answer any *one* of the following within 250 - 300 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) Write a short note on historical genesis of field work in Anthropology.
- b) Discuss in brief the development of Anthropology in India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions within 25 - 30 words each :

$3 \times 2 = 6$

- a) What is Palaeoanthropology ?
- b) What is Applied Anthropology ?
- c) What is conjunctive approach ?
- d) Define Biological Anthropology.
- e) Name any two anthropologists from American School of Social-Cultural Anthropology.
- f) What is Forensic Anthropology ?

4. Choose the correct option from each question :

2 × 1 = 2

a) Which of the following is not a subject area of social-cultural Anthropology ?

i) Diffusion

ii) Relativism

iii) Primatology

iv) Acculturation.

b) Who among the following does not belong to American School of Social Anthropology ?

i) Franz Boas

ii) Clark Wissler

iii) W.H.R. Rivers

iv) A.L. Kroeber.

GROUP - B

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

3 × 12 = 36

- a) Discuss the concept of Social structure as proposed by Levi-Strauss and E. Leach. 6 + 6
- b) Define kinship. Discuss the different types of kinship system known to you. 2 + 10
- c) Define Marriage. Discuss the different forms of Marital transaction like Dowry, Bride price and Presentation. Mention the functions of marriage. 2 + 6 + 4
- d) Define Social group. Discuss the main features and types of Social group with example. 2 + 10
- e) Discuss the relationship between culture and personality. 12
- f) State the different methods and techniques used for hunting by the different primitive communities in India. 12

6. Answer any *three* of the following questions within 250 - 300 words each.

3 × 5 = 15

- a) Describe the concept of Role and Status.
- b) Write down the merits and demerits of shifting cultivation.
- c) Write down the features of Primitive Economy.
- d) Illustrate the concept of Culture Area and Age Area.
- e) Discuss the relationship between culture and civilization.
- f) Describe the concept Moiety and Phratry as prevalent in Indian tribes with suitable example.

7. Answer any *nine* from the following questions within 25 - 30 words each :

9 × 2 = 18

- a) Define community.
- b) What is enculturation ?
- c) What is 'Kula ring' ?
- d) What is clan ?

- e) What is civilization ?
- f) What is Material culture ?
- g) What is Double Descent.
- h) What is culture trait ?
- i) What is Horticulture ?
- j) What is lineage ?
- k) Define Diffusion.
- l) Define Social Organisation.
- m) State any two characters of culture.
- n) What is Sororate ?
- o) What is World View ?
- p) What is Couvade ?
- q) What is Tekonymy ?
- r) What is culture complex ?

8. Answer the following questions :

6 × 1 = 6

a) Which of the following characters is not associated with clan ?

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- ii) Exogamy
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- iv) None of these.

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- c) The book "Savage Mind" is authored by
- i) A. R. Brown
 - ii) Levi-Strauss
 - iii) N.K. Bose
 - iv) None of them.
- d) Which of the following tribes is a shifting cultivator ?
- i) Santal
 - ii) Toda
 - iii) Garo
 - iv) Chenchu.
- e) Who is the author of "Hindu Samajer Garan ?
- i) E. B. Tylor
 - ii) Rivers
 - iii) N. K. Bose
 - iv) None of them.

- f) Marriage is a form of
- i) Social network
 - ii) Social unit
 - iii) Social structure
 - iv) Social institution.
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