

West Bengal State University
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PART - II

ANTHROPOLOGY — HONOURS

Paper - III

Duration : 4 Hours]

[Full 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.*

Use separate answer scripts for different Groups.

GROUP - A

(Marks : 75)

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

3 × 12 = 36

- a) Briefly discuss the anatomical features of *Homo heidelbergensis*. Mention their cultural achievements and evolutionary position in phylogenetic line.

6 + 6

- b) How did the men of the Middle Palaeolithic period adjust and adapt the environment bio-culturally ? Illustrate your answer briefly.

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- c) Briefly discuss the bio-cultural evolution with major emphasis on stereoscopic vision and manual dexterity.

6 + 6

- d) Briefly discuss the major hypothetical lines of primates evolution from Parapithecidae to Australopithecidae.

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- e) Briefly discuss the Upper Palaeolithic culture of Western Europe.

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- f) Briefly discuss the Madrasian culture in India.

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

3 × 5 = 15

- a) Write briefly about the 'Cro-Magnon' man. 5
- b) Discuss the evolutionary status of *Dryopithecus*. 5
- c) Write main differences between 'Progressive Neanderthals' and 'Classic Neanderthal'. 5
- d) Briefly describe about upper palaeolithic Cave Art. 5
- e) Write briefly about Blade and Burin Technology. 5
- f) Write briefly about big-game hunting. 5

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

9 × 2 = 18

- a) Define Palaeoanthropology. 2
- b) Where is Renigunta situated ? 2
- c) Who were the *Sivapithecus* ? 2
- d) Write two names of non-lithic tools. 2
- e) Write two names of upper Palaeolithic sites in India. 2
- f) What do you mean by flake tool ? 2
- g) Write names of two Oligocene anthropoids. 2
- h) What do you know about 'Punctuated Equilibrium' ? 2
- i) What is 'Y-5 Carp pattern' ? 2
- j) Write two anatomical features of *Dryopithecus*. 2
- k) What is Reindeer age ? 2
- l) Write two characteristics of *Homo habilis*. 2
- m) What is Core tool ? 2
- n) What is Macro-evolution ? 2
- o) Define Genus and Species. 2

GROUP - B

(Marks : 25)

5. Answer any *one question* of the following within 800 - 1000 words: $1 \times 12 = 12$
- a) Write an account on social organization of a hunting-gathering tribe in India. 12
- b) What do you mean by 'Supernaturalism' ? Write briefly about different supernatural practices in primitive society. 2 + 10
6. Answer any *one question* of the following within 250 - 300 words each : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- a) Write the main characteristics of a band. 5
- b) Discuss in brief the material culture of the Santal. 5
7. Answer any *three questions* of the following within 25 - 30 words each : 3 \times 2 = 6
- a) What is a tribe ? b) What is Totemism ?
- c) What is Shamanism ? d) What is Witchcraft ?
- e) What are Oath and Ordeal ? f) What is Sorcery ?
8. Choose the correct answer : 2 \times 1 = 2
- a) Toda tribe is an example of
- i) Pastoral tribe ii) Matrilineal tribe
- iii) Agricultural tribe iv) Hunting-gathering tribe.
- b) Khasi tribe is an example of
- i) Pastoral tribe ii) Matriarchal tribe
- iii) Criminal tribe iv) Industrial tribe.