



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours PART-II Examinations, 2016

ANTHROPOLOGY-HONOURS

PAPER-ANTA-III

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

Use separate Answer Scripts for each Group and mention Group on Answer Scripts.

Group-A

[MARKS:75]

1. Answer any *three* questions from the following (between 800-1000 words each): $12 \times 3 = 36$
- (a) Discuss the significance of Miocene Period in human evolution. Mention the anatomical features of Dryopithecus and discuss its evolutionary position in the phylogenetic line. $4+4+4$
- (b) Write a brief account of Soan Culture in India with a stratigraphic diagram. $8+4$
- (c) What are different major hypothetical lines discussed so far regarding human evolutionary stages from Homo-erectus to Homo-sapiens sapiens. Discuss briefly of any one line. $6+6$
- (d) Who were the Gracile types of Australopithecus? Briefly state their anatomical features. Discuss in brief the phylogenetic position of Australopithecus. $2+6+4$
- (e) Write a brief note on the Middle Palaeolithic Culture of India with special reference to the Nevasa Culture. 12

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2. Answer any *three* questions from the following (within 250-300 words): 5×3 = 15
- (a) Write a brief note on anatomical features of Homo-rudolfensis.
 - (b) Write a brief note on bones tools of Upper Palaeolithic Culture.
 - (c) Write a short note on the Cave art of India of prehistoric period.
 - (d) Who are the Advanced-hunter-gatherer? Why are they called so? 1+4
 - (e) What do you mean by big-game hunting? Write its significance in Prehistoric Culture. 2+3
 - (f) Differentiate between Progressive and Classic Neanderthal. 5
3. Answer any *nine* questions from the following (within 25-30 words): 2×9 = 18
- (a) Who was Lucy?
 - (b) What is the significance of burial practices of Neanderthal?
 - (c) What is punctuated equilibrium of a species?
 - (d) Define Hominization.
 - (e) Name two fossil specimens of robust Australopithecus.
 - (f) Who is Ramapithecus?
 - (g) What is art-mobilier?
 - (h) What is reindeer age? Why is it called so?
 - (i) Write the significance of use of fire in the life of Homo-erectus.
 - (j) What is a blade? Name the age when was it found?
 - (k) Who is Narmada man?
 - (l) What is called Baton-de-commandment? Were the functions it served?
 - (m) Write down the name of one fossil specimen of Sivapithecus with its place of discovery.
 - (n) Name two fossil specimens of progressive Neanderthal.
 - (o) Name the significance of St. Acheul in Archaeology.

4. Choose the correct alternative from the following: 1×6 = 6
- (a) Who is the father of Indian Prehistory?
(i) Burkitt (ii) Oakley (iii) D. Sen (iv) Robert Bruce Foote.
- (b) Narmada Man was Discovered by -
(i) H.D. Sankalia (ii) Dharani Sen (iii) Arun Sonakia (iv) D.K. Bhattacharya.
- (c) Evidences of upper Palaeolithic Art is discovered from-
(i) Bhimbetka (ii) Renigunta (iii) Bellan Valley (iv) Nevasa.
- (d) Yale Cambridge Expedition was started in-
(i) 1933 (ii) 1934 (iii) 1935 (iv) 1936.
- (e) The gap between the canine and the first premolar found in apes is called as
(i) Diastema (ii) Ys Cusp (iii) Bilo phodont (iv) None of these.
- (f) 'Kenyapithecus' was discovered by
(i) Leaky (ii) Lewis (iii) Broom (iv) Robinson.

Group-B

[Marks: 25]

5. Answer any *one* question from the following (800-1000 words): 12×1 = 12
- (a) Define supernaturalism. Write briefly about different supernatural practices known to you practiced by different tribes. 4+8
- (b) Define material culture. Discuss the material culture of a matriarchal tribes known to you. 2+10

6. Answer any *one* question from the following (250-300 words): 5×1 = 5
- (a) Differentiate between magic and religion.
 - (b) Differentiate between the political organization of a band and a tribe.
7. Answer any *three* questions from the following (25-30 words): 2×3 = 6
- (a) What is taboo?
 - (b) What is divination?
 - (c) What are the functions of an ordeal?
 - (d) Define a state.
8. Choose the correct alternative: 1×2 = 2
- (a) Moiety is found among—
 - (i) Chenchu (ii) Garol (iii) Santal (iv) Toda.
 - (b) The practice of Bow-and-Arrow Ceremony is found among the—
 - (i) Toda (ii) Toto (iii) Munda (iv) Eskimo.