



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2023-24

ANTHROPOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY (MAJOR)



Full Marks: 50

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of equal significance.*

1. Answer any two questions from the following: (Each within 800-1000 words) 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Define marriage. Write different types of marriage with suitable example. 2×8
 - (b) Define primates according to Mivart. Write down the general characteristic features of primates. 2×8
 - (c) What is cultural relativism? Write down different types of family and their functions. 2×8

2. Answer any three questions from the following. One from each group. (Each within 100-400 words) 5×3 = 15
 - GROUP-A**
 - (a) Write a short note on Darwinism. 3
 - (b) Write down the difference between Platyrrhine and Catarrhine monkeys. 3
 - GROUP-B**
 - (c) What is relative dating? How does it differ from absolute dating? 2+3
 - (d) What is prehistory? Write a brief idea of palaeo-environment. 1+4
 - GROUP-C**
 - (e) Define Kinship. Describe briefly different types of Kinship system. 2+3
 - (f) What is holism? Why do we think that holism is an unique feature of anthropology? 2+3

3. Answer any ten questions from the following: (Each within 25-30 words) 1×10 = 10
 - (a) What is Dollo's rule?
 - (b) What is natural selection?
 - (c) What is parallelism?
 - (d) What is Teknonymy?
 - (e) What is biped tool?
 - (f) What is three-age-system?
 - (g) Define industry in prehistoric archaeology.

- (h) What is economic anthropology?
- (i) What is hypergamy?
- (j) What is socialization?
- (k) What is irreversibility?
- (l) What is controlled flaking?
- (m) What is microlithic culture?
- (n) What is great-ice-age?
- (o) Define biological anthropology.

4. Answer the following:

1×5=5

- (a) T.L. Dating is —
 - (i) relative dating method
 - (ii) absolute dating method
 - (iii) both
 - (iv) neither (i) nor (ii)
- (b) Waste flake is a —
 - (i) tool
 - (ii) ecofact
 - (iii) artifact
 - (iv) none of these
- (c) A widow marrying the brother of her deceased husband is called —
 - (i) hypergamy
 - (ii) hypogamy
 - (iii) sororate
 - (iv) levirate
- (d) Couple residing with husband's maternal uncle's family is called —
 - (i) virilocal residence
 - (ii) avunculocal residence
 - (iii) neolocal residence
 - (iv) uxorilocal residence
- (e) Sickles are very common tool type in
 - (i) mesolithic
 - (ii) upper palaeolithic
 - (iii) lower palaeolithic
 - (iv) neolithic