

2022

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. (a) Write in brief, an integrated approach of Anthropology and Folklore in understanding human society and cultural traditions.
(b) Discuss on folkloric elements of West Bengal.
(c) Write in brief on folklore and identity. 10+15+15=40
2. (a) Write a brief account on chalcolithic culture of Eastern India with mentioning chronology, salient features and distribution.
(b) Discuss how chalcolithic culture developed to Iron Age culture in India and mention salient features of second urbanisation in India. (5+5+5+5)+20=40
3. (a) Write in brief, about anthropometry which are used to study the variation of Indian population.
(b) What genetic markers are used to study emergence of man in India and contemporary variation of different ethnic groups. 20+20=40
4. (a) Discuss in brief, Hominin fossil findings from Narmada Valley with its salient features.
(b) Write briefly the status of Narmada Man in the study of evolutionary history of human in South Asia with its phylogenetic controversy. 20+20=40
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20×2=40
 - (a) Linguistic elements of Indian population
 - (b) Role of Anthropology in development
 - (c) Tribal movement
 - (d) Mesolithic culture of India

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. (a) Discuss the phases of development and major trends of Anthropology in India.
(b) Write the contribution of S.C. Roy and M.N. Srinivas in the foundation of Indian Anthropology. 20+20=40

7. (a) Discuss briefly theoretical understanding of structure of Indian civilization as proposed by R. Redfield and N. K. Bose.
(b) Write in brief about Tribe-peasant and Tribe-caste continuum with suitable examples. 20+(10+10)=40
8. (a) Discuss in brief, the distribution of early Acheulian culture of India with salient features.
(b) Write in brief, the Middle Palaeolithic culture of India with focus on chronology, distribution of sites and tool typology. 20+20=40
9. (a) Discuss briefly the development of village studies in India and its significance.
(b) Write briefly different concepts developed through village studies in India. 20+20=40
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