

2021

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. Briefly define the terms SC, ST & OBC as laid in Indian Constitution. What are the Constitutional safeguards for the STs and Constitutional provisions of 5th and 6th schedule? 10+10+10+10=40
2. Discuss critically the ideas of Universalization-Parochialization, and Tribe - Peasant Continuum in understanding Indian Civilization. Discuss the present major problems of the tribals of India in reference to land and forest. 10+10+10+10=40
3. Define Ethnicity. Discuss the issues of ethnicity and tribal movements with special reference to the tribes of Central India. 10+30=40
4. What is meant by Demography? Briefly illustrate its different demographic theories. Enumerate the rural demographic dynamics in relation to sex ratio and migration with suitable examples. 10+10+20=40
5. Write short notes on any two: 20×2=40
 - (a) Indian Chopper - Chopping complex
 - (b) Sex-Ratio
 - (c) Human Rights and Anthropology
 - (d) Association of fecundity, fertility and modernization

Group – B

Answer any two questions.

6. Critically evaluate the ethnic classification of India by B.S. Guha and S.S. Sarkar. 20+20=40
7. Critically evaluate the different approaches of Sustainable development. Discuss the role of Anthropology in development. 20+20=40
8. Define Ethnoarchaeology. Discuss ethnoarchaeological aspects in reference to Megalithic burials found in India and the mortuary practices of Indian tribes. 10+20+10=40
9. Critically evaluate the contributions of N.K. Bose and S.C. Sinha in development of Indian Anthropology. 20+20=40