



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.Sc. Honours Part-I Examination, 2019

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**PAPER-ANTA-I**

**NEW AND OLD SYLLABUS**

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.*

**NEW SYLLABUS**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 12×2 = 24
  - (a) What is dominant mode of inheritance? Briefly discuss Autosomal recessive inheritance in human with suitable example and pedigree. 2+10
  - (b) What is Anthropology? Write down the scope of Anthropology. Write down a note on relationship of biological Anthropology with health science, life science, earth science and environmental science. 2+2+8
  - (c) Write down the morphological characteristic features of Chimpanzee. Write down a note on Primate behaviour with emphasis on dominance hierarchy, core area and home range and grooming. 6+6
  - (d) Write down the evolutionary changes in human skeletal system due to erect posture. State the relevance of studying human anatomy in Anthropology. 8+4
  
2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
  - (a) Write down the differences between DNA and RNA. 5
  - (b) Briefly discuss the process of protein synthesis. 5
  - (c) Write down morphological features of Gorilla. 5
  - (d) Briefly discuss the inheritance pattern of X-linked dominant trait in human with suitable example. 5
  
3. Answer any **six** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 2×6 = 12
  - (a) Write down two differences between Platyrrhines and Catarrhines.
  - (b) What is RNA?
  - (c) What does it mean by the term 'dominant'?
  - (d) Define biological anthropology.
  - (e) Write down the geographical distribution of Gibbon.
  - (f) Give two examples of X-linked recessive traits.
  - (g) What is precision grip?
  - (h) What is power grip?
  - (i) Write down the principle of independent assortment.
  - (j) What is Punnett Squares?
  - (k) What is test cross?
  - (l) What is gene?

4. Answer the following questions by choosing correct options: 1×4 = 4
- (i) Linea aspera is found in  
(a) Femur (b) Ulna (c) Radius (d) Tibia
- (ii) Gorilla is a  
(a) Prosimi (b) Asian Ape (c) African Ape (d) Monkey
- (iii) Inheritance pattern of colour blindness is  
(a) Autosomal dominant (b) Y-linked  
(c) X-linked recessive (d) X-linked dominant
- (iv) Which is the longest bone in human skeleton?  
(a) Humerus (b) Femur (c) Fibula (d) Tibia

**GROUP-B**

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is social-cultural Anthropology? Write down the relationship of social-cultural Anthropology with History, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics and Folklore. 2+10
- (b) Discuss the concept of culture as given by Tylor, Kroeber, Bose and Geertz. 3+3+3+3
- (c) What does it mean by the term 'family'? Write down different function of family. Briefly discuss the changes in family due to industrialization and urbanization with special reference to Indian context. 2+4+6
- (d) Define marriage. Discuss different ways of acquiring mates in tribal societies of India. 2+10
6. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Briefly discuss the relationship of culture with language. 5
- (b) Define tribe. Write down characteristic features of Tribal societies. 1+4
- (c) Write down a note on kinship system. 5
- (d) Write down different types of family on the basis of residence. 5
7. Answer any *six* questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 2×6 = 12
- (a) What is medical Anthropology?
- (b) What is Psychological Anthropology?
- (c) Define Role and Status.
- (d) What is trait complex?
- (e) What does it mean by culture capital?
- (f) What is Etic view?
- (g) Define Bilateral Descent.
- (h) Define Bride Price.
- (i) What is Couvade?
- (j) Define lineage.
- (k) Define Clan.
- (l) What is Ethnography?
8. Answer the following questions by choosing right option: 1×4 = 4
- (i) Which of the following is a Pastoral tribe?  
(a) Santal (b) Toda (c) Garo (d) Chenchu
- (ii) Moiety is found among the  
(a) Garo (b) Toda (c) Santal (d) Khasi

- (iii) 'Patterns of culture' is authored by  
(a) Ruth Benedict (b) Margaret Mead (c) Iravati Karve (d) C. Geertz
- (iv) The term Teknonymy is coined by  
(a) R. Redfield (b) C. Geertz (c) E.B. Tylor (d) M. Mead

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**OLD SYLLABUS**

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

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**GROUP-A**

9. Answer any **one** question from the following within 800-1000 words: 12×1 = 12
- (a) What is Anthropology? Write down the aim and scope of Anthropology. Briefly discuss different branches of Anthropology. 2+4+6
- (b) Write down the Historical Genesis of fieldwork in Anthropology. What is the importance of fieldwork in Anthropology? 8+4
10. Answer any **one** question from the following within 250-300 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) Write down relationship of Anthropology with Life Science and Political Science. 5
- (b) Write down definition of Biological Anthropology. Briefly discuss different branches of Biological Anthropology. 1+4
11. Answer any **three** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 2×3 = 6
- (a) Define Prehistory.
- (b) Define Palaeoanthropology.
- (c) What is Applied Anthropology?
- (d) What is rapport establishment?
- (e) What is ethnology?
- (f) Define social cultural anthropology.
12. Choose the correct option from each of the following: 1×2 = 2
- (i) 'Coming of Age in Samoa' is authored by  
(a) M. Mead (b) R. Benedict (c) E.B. Tylor (d) C. Geertz
- (ii) 'The Chrysanthemum and the Sword' is authored by  
(a) M. Mead (b) R. Benedict (c) R. Redfield (d) E.B. Tylor

**GROUP-B**

13. Answer any **three** questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 12×3 = 36
- (a) Define culture. Discuss the concept of culture as proposed by Tylor, White, Bose, Geertz. 2+(2½×4)
- (b) Define family. Write down different types of family. Briefly discuss different functions of family. 2+6+4
- (c) Define marriage. Write down different ways of acquiring mates in tribal societies. 2+10
- (d) What do you mean by social structure? How does it differ from social organization? 6+6
- (e) What do you mean by kinship system? Discuss different types of kinship systems. 2+10

- (f) What do you mean by Economic system? Briefly discuss characteristic features of primitive economy. Write down a note on different types of reciprocity. 2+4+6
14. Answer any *three* questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×3 = 15
- (a) Briefly discuss preferential and prescribed marriage.
  - (b) Write down a note on Post marital residence in tribal society.
  - (c) Write down a note on different forms of marital transaction with special reference to Indian context.
  - (d) Write down a note on function of kins in everyday life and ceremonial transaction.
  - (e) Write down changes in Indian family due to industrialization.
  - (f) What is trait complex? Write down relationship between culture and personality.
15. Answer any *nine* questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 2×9 = 18
- (a) What is clan?
  - (b) What is lineage?
  - (c) What is culture trait?
  - (d) Define Descent.
  - (e) What is Polygamy?
  - (f) What is Neolocal family?
  - (g) Define Moiety.
  - (h) What is society?
  - (i) Define Group.
  - (j) Define social institution.
  - (k) What is couvade?
  - (l) What is dowry?
  - (m) Define Teknonymy.
  - (n) What is Kula Ring?
  - (o) Define Material Culture.
  - (p) Define Negative Reciprocity.
16. Answer any *six* questions from the following: 1×6 = 6
- (i) Moiety is found among
    - (a) Toda                      (b) Ho                      (c) Garo                      (d) Santal
  - (ii) Which of the following is a matrilineal tribe?
    - (a) Santal                      (b) Garo                      (c) Chenchu                      (d) Kadar
  - (iii) Marriage is a
    - (a) Social Institution                      (b) Social Return
    - (c) Secondary Group                      (d) Social Organization
  - (iv) The term Teknonymy is coined by
    - (a) R. Redfield                      (b) C. Geertz                      (c) E.B. Tylor                      (d) M. Mead
  - (v) Which of the following is a polyandrous tribe in India?
    - (a) Toda                      (b) Santal                      (c) Onge                      (d) Gond
  - (vi) One of the processes of culture change through culture contact
    - (a) Diffusion                      (b) Urbanization                      (c) Acculturation                      (d) Parochialization
  - (vii) The book 'Primitive Culture' was authored by
    - (a) L. H. Morgan                      (b) B. Malinowski                      (c) M. J. Herskovits                      (d) E. B. Tylor
  - (viii) The process of learning the cultural values in the society throughout the life is known as
    - (a) Westernization                      (b) Enculturation                      (c) Sanskritization                      (d) Globalization