

CCE(M)/APL-I/10/2024

ANTHROPOLOGY

(PAPER—I)

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

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SECTION—A

1. Answer any five of the following questions :

10×5=50

- (a) Describe the relationship between Anthropology and other social sciences.
- (b) Discuss the comparative anatomical features between the great apes and human.
- (c) Critically analyze the Post-Darwinian theories of organic evolution.
- (d) What do you understand by dating method? Discuss its various types.
- (e) Neolithic age was referred to as 'Neolithic Revolution' in Archaeology. Discuss.
- (f) Define culture and describe its traits with appropriate examples.
- (g) Marriage as a Universal institution; critically comment with its exceptions.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Write an essay on the magico-religious practices and belief systems among the tribal communities of India. 20
- (b) Define Archaeological Anthropology and mention its sub-branches. 15
- (c) Describe the distribution, characteristics and phylogenetic status of Australopithecines. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Explain the participant observation as an important tool for data collection in anthropological fieldwork. 20
- (b) What is the contribution of A. R. Radcliffe-Brown to structural functionalism theory? 15
- (c) Describe the Neanderthal man along with their distribution, characteristic features and phylogenetic status. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Critically analyse Harold Conklin's theory of cognition with suitable examples. 20
- (b) Methodology is an art or science of research — discuss in relation to anthropological research. 15
- (c) Discuss the genetic effects of consanguineous and cousin marriages. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions :

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- (a) Discuss the impact of feministic movement on traditional family system.
- (b) Critically analyse the chromosomal aberrations in man with suitable examples.
- (c) What do you mean by genetic counselling? Mention the role of different agencies engaged in it.
- (d) Discuss the different systems of social stratification in India.
- (e) Explain the problems of inbreeding among the endangered communities/people in India.
- (f) Write an essay on the use of genetic markers among human population.
- (g) Discuss the significance of Mesolithic cultures in India.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Distinguish between communicable and non-communicable diseases and illustrate the socio-cultural and supernatural explanations. 20
- (b) How do band societies maintain social control in the absence of chiefdom? Give suitable examples. 15
- (c) Discuss the Jean Baudrillard's concept of Hyperreality in postmodernism. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is the Leslie White's approach to evolutionary theory in Anthropology? 20
- (b) What is socio-linguistics? How is social networking and language maintenance achieved through it? 15
- (c) Research is creating new knowledge — comment with reference to creation of Anthropological knowledge. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the methods for studying human genetics and its implications in everyday life. 20
- (b) How is the knowledge of forensic anthropology used in solving criminal cases in courts? 15
- (c) Explain the social and biological factors influencing the fertility and mortality rates of human. 15



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SECTION—A

1. Answer any five of the following questions :

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- (a) Define Ethnoarchaeology and how it contributes to understanding tribal cultures.
- (b) Distinguish between Varna and Caste of India.
- (c) Highlight the salient features of Harappan civilization.
- (d) Explain the Hindu civilizational aspects through sacred complex perspective.
- (e) Describe the Jajmani system in Indian society with its changing patterns.
- (f) Discuss the main phases of development of Anthropology in India.
- (g) Explain the salient features of Indian village as given by S. C. Dube.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Describe the socioeconomic and political status of linguistic and religious minorities in India. 20
- (b) How did caste mobility facilitate the lower castes in achieving high social status? 15
- (c) Discuss the development induced displacement in tribal areas with special reference to mining. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Write an essay on the socioeconomic and geographical distribution of tribal communities in India. 20
- (b) What are the factors responsible for unrest among tribal communities during the colonial period? 15
- (c) Explain the concept of tribal identity with reference to the forest. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Elucidate the key features of the Sixth Schedule in ensuring tribal autonomy in Northeast India. 20
- (b) Illustrate the important factors affecting health and nutrition among tribal communities. 15
- (c) Define the concept of ethnicity and explain the causes of ethnic conflicts. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer any five of the following questions :

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- (a) Write an essay on the reasons for illiteracy among the tribal communities in India.
- (b) Discuss the concept of Nature-Man-Spirit complex given by L. P. Vidyarthi.
- (c) Define the concepts of karma, rina and rebirth with suitable examples.
- (d) Discuss the significance of Forest Rights Act in creation of livelihoods in tribal areas.
- (e) Discuss the contribution of Irawati Karve to Indian Anthropology.
- (f) Mention the factors responsible for agrarian transformation with reference to Green Revolution.
- (g) Describe the village social organization using family, kinship and caste.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) How did M. N. Srinivas use the conceptual frameworks of Sanskritization and Westernization to analyse the changing aspects of caste in India? 20
- (b) Whether Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) provisions are strengthening or weakening the tribal panchayats? Explain with suitable illustrations. 15
- (c) Write a history of forest policies during colonial rule in India. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the push and pull factors of urbanization in India with reference to migration of tribal and rural communities to urban centres. 20
- (b) Define ethnomedicine and state how it contributes to health and nutrition. 15
- (c) Write an essay on the problems of rehabilitation with reference to big dams. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the constitutional as well as statutory measures to prevent the exploitation of Scheduled Tribes. 20
- (b) Write an essay on tribe-caste continuum with suitable illustrations. 15
- (c) Mention the criteria of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and the special programmes implemented for their development. 15

