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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :* (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.
(2) Choose either Section-II (A) or Section-II (B)
(3) Section 1 is compulsory.

SECTION-I

Answer any *two* questions of the following :

1. Give a brief note on the scope and major branches of anthropology. 25
2. What are the basic characteristics of human society? Differentiate human society from crowd. 15+10=25
3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 12¹/₂×2=25
 - (a) Microlith
 - (b) Terrace cultivation
 - (c) Magic and religion
 - (d) Structured interview

SECTION-II (A)

Answer any *three* questions of the following :

4. Discuss the salient features of the Upper Palaeolithic man who resembles the modern Eskimos. 50
5. What are the major types of chromosomal aberrations in man? What are the possible chromosomal constitutions of Down's syndrome patients? Describe the salient phenotypic characteristics of Down's syndrome. 10+20+20=50

6. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 25×2=50
- (a) Discuss the physiological responses to climatic stresses taking example of human adaptation to high altitude.
 - (b) Describe the Twin method for the genetic study of man.
 - (c) Discuss the UNESCO statement on race.
7. Describe any *four* of the following : 12½×4=50
- (a) Bipedal gait
 - (b) Inbreeding
 - (c) Forensic Anthropology
 - (d) Sheldon's method of somatotyping
 - (e) Acclimatization
 - (f) Adaptive primate radiation

SECTION—II (B)

Answer any *three* questions of the following :

8. What do you mean by fieldwork? Discuss the role of fieldwork in the development of Anthropology. 15+35=50
9. Critically discuss the concept of 'function' as developed by Bronislaw Malinowski. 50
10. Discuss any *two* of the following : 25×2=50
- (a) Concept of culture change
 - (b) Contributions of Anthropology to gender studies
 - (c) Ethnography
11. Describe any *four* of the following : 12½×4=50
- (a) Structuralism
 - (b) Symbolism
 - (c) Neo-evolution theory
 - (d) Ethnicity
 - (e) Cultural relativism
 - (f) Cultural ecology