

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 I is compulsory.

SECTION—I

Answer any two questions

1. Define anthropology. Describe the major branches of anthropology. 5+20=25
2. What do you mean by kinship? Describe Murdock's classification on kinship terminology. 5+20=25
3. Write short notes on any two of the following : 12½×2=25
 - (a) Definition of tribe in Indian context
 - (b) Participant observation
 - (c) *Homo sapiens*
 - (d) Neolithic culture

SECTION—II (A)

Answer any three questions

4. What is evolution? Describe various evidences for human evolution. 5+45=50
5. Define mutation and natural selection. How do mutation and natural selection bring about changes in the genetic composition of human population? 10+40=50

6. Answer any *two* of the following : 25×2=50

- (a) Explain the relationship between primates and humans.
- (b) Critically discuss the role of genetics in screening and counselling genetic disorders.
- (c) Define physical growth. Briefly describe different stages of human growth.

7. Write on any *four* of the following : 12½×4=50

- (a) Characteristics and distribution of progressive neanderthals
- (b) Significance of terrestrial adaptation
- (c) *Homo Erectus Pekinesis*
- (d) Different stages of human evolution
- (e) Role of DNA technology in understanding human evolution
- (f) Relevance of race in contemporary world

SECTION—II (B)

Answer *any three* questions

8. Define culture. Describe the cultural change taking place in any tribe of northeast India. 5+45=50

9. What is ethnography? Discuss the role of ethnography in the development of anthropological theory. 5+45=50

10. Discuss any *two* of the following : 25×2=50

- (a) Structural functionalism
- (b) Classical evolutionism
- (c) Cultural relativism *vis-à-vis* cultural particularism

11. Describe any *four* of the following :

12½×4=50

- (a) Malinowski's functionalism
- (b) Significance of fieldwork in anthropology
- (c) Anthropology and gender studies
- (d) Society and culture
- (e) Social organization
- (f) Culture and personality
