

2023

ANTHROPOLOGY
(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Question Nos. 1 to 3 are essay type questions of 5 marks each. Give each answer in about 150 words.

1. Define Social Anthropology. Write the subject matter of Social Anthropology. 1+4=5
2. Define marriage. Describe the ways or modes in which mates can be acquired by 'Marriage by Purchase' and 'Marriage by Service' prevalent among the Indian Tribes. 1+4=5
3. Write five points on how Palaeolithic differs from Neolithic. 5

Question Nos. 4 to 10 are short answer type -I questions. Give each answer in about 50 to 60 words.

4. Bring out the relation between Social Anthropology and Ethnology. 3
5. State the functions of family. 3

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6. Give a diagrammatic representation of a genealogical table upto 5th generation from the Ego. 3
7. Describe the habitat and subsistence pattern of the Tangkhul Nagas. 3
8. Describe the nature of family among the Tangkhul Nagas. 3
9. What are the main characteristics of a food gathering society? 3
10. Write about the C₁₄ dating method. 3

Question Nos. 11 to 20 are short answer type-II questions. Give each answer in about 30 to 40 words.

11. Define Culture according to E. B. Tylor. 2
12. What are the main characteristics of Society? 2
13. How does environment influence a Culture? Explain it with examples. 2
14. Explain the difference between 'family of orientation' and 'family of procreation'. 2
15. Enumerate the causes of Polyandry. 2
16. Discuss the demerits of shifting cultivation. 2
17. Analyse the motives of domestication. 2
18. State the difference between a Schedule and a Questionnaire. 2
19. Show the basis of demarcation of the prehistoric period from the historic period. 2
20. What is Microlith and what are its main sub-groups? 2

Question Nos. 21 to 30 are very short answer type questions. Give each answer in one to two sentences.

21. What is meant by 'Environment'? 1

22. Diagrammatically represent a Joint Family. 1
23. What is meant by a Kin? 1
24. Who is the author of the book, "Methods of Social Survey and Research". 1
25. What is prehistory ? 1
26. What is absolute dating method ? 1
27. What do you understand by 3 (three) ages in prehistory ? 1
28. State the nature of community life during the Palaeolithic Period. 1
29. What is a Core tool ? 1
30. How and for what purpose were harpoons used ? 1

Questions Nos. 31 to 34 are Multiple Choice Questions with four alternatives of which one of them is the correct answer. Choose and rewrite the correct answer along with corresponding letter.

31. Pile or lake dwelling is found built during – 1
- (A) Palaeolithic
- (B) Mesolithic
- (C) Neolithic
- (D) Eolithic
32. Several related families in one household comprising two or more nuclear families constitute – 1
- (A) A Joint Family
- (B) An Extended Family
- (C) A Composite Family
- (D) A Compound Family

33. The oldest transport animal is – 1
- (A) Donkey
 - (B) Dog
 - (C) Camel
 - (D) Sheep
34. Hand axe tool had flourished during – 1
- (A) Upper Palaeolithic
 - (B) Lower Palaeolithic
 - (C) Middle Palaeolithic
 - (D) Neolithic Period
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