

Anthropology Question Bank

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1. Give a detail account of the concept of human growth and development and differentiate between the two.
2. What are the evolutionary perspectives on human growth including both living primates and fossil human ancestors.
3. Write down in detail the prenatal phase of human growth and mention its significance in the study of human growth studies.
4. Discuss the phases of infancy and childhood of human growth and development.
5. Adolescence of human is considered one of the most important phase of human growth studies in postnatal period. Examine.
6. Differentiate between senescence and ageing and describe the theories of ageing.
7. What do you mean by normal growth curve? What are the variations found from normal growth?
8. Give a detailed account of ethnic and gender differences in growth curves citing the causal factors.
9. Though genetics play an important role in shaping human growth and variation, it is the environmental factors that mould the growth pattern significantly.
10. Discuss the longitudinal method of studying growth mentioning its advantages and disadvantages.
11. Cross sectional method of growth studies has certain merits over the longitudinal method but it can not gauge the velocity of growth occurred. Examine.
12. What are the significance and applicability of growth studies in different social and environmental conditions.
13. What is nutritional epidemiology? What are its uses in anthropological studies?
14. Discuss the macro-nutrient deficiencies/over-use on humans with special reference to obesity, kwashiorkor and marasmus.
15. Macro-nutrients don't suffice the concept of balanced diet. It is too supplemented by the micro-nutrients. Examine in this context the problems arising out imbalance in uptake of micro-nutrients.
16. How do you assess the nutritional status of an individual? Bring out the current rate of nutritional uptake of India, citing any of the nutritional index.
17. What is body composition? And what are the various models and techniques employed to measure body composition?
18. What do you understand by human physique and somatotyping? How these vary in different gender and ethnic communities?
19. Discuss in detail the Sheldon's classification of human physique.
20. Heath and Carter's somatotyping has wide acceptability in the classification of human physique studies. Why?

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