

QUESTION BANK : ANTHROPOLOGY

CC-I. Introduction to Biological Anthropology

1. Discuss Lamarckism with suitable examples.
2. Give the difference in approaches of modern and traditional biological anthropology.
3. Give a detailed comparative anatomy and behaviour of human and non human primates.
4. Define meiosis and describe meiosis in an animal cell with diagrams.
5. State the Mendel's laws of inheritance and its application to man.

CC-II. Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology

1. What is social anthropology and discuss the relationship of social anthropology with other disciplines.
2. Discuss the characteristics of group and the importance and classification of social group.
3. Describe the details of the theory and practice of ethnographic fieldwork.

CC-III. Archaeological Anthropology

1. Write down the different methods used in archaeological anthropology.
2. Describe the absolute dating methods with three examples.
3. Give a detailed description of the geochronology of Pleistocene epoch.

CC-IV. Fundamentals of Human Origin & Evolution

1. Who were the Miocene hominoids? Write down their distribution and discoveries, probable age and phylogenetic position.
2. Give the distribution and features of Australopithecines along with their phylogenetic relationships.
3. What do you understand by the hominisation process? Write about the physical changes associated with it.

CC-V. Tribes and Peasants in India

1. Write an essay on distribution of tribal groups in India.
2. Describe the history of tribal administration in India.
3. Define caste and discuss various changes which occurred in the Indian context.

CC-VI. Human Ecology

1. Briefly discuss the methods of studying human ecology.
2. Describe culture as a tool of adoption in pre-state society.
3. Explain the ecological themes of state formation in Neolithic revolution.

CC-VII. Biological Diversity in Human Populations

1. What do you mean by race? Write the source of genetic variation in race.
2. Discuss the biological consequences of frequency of inbreeding in world population.
3. Describe the role of bio cultural factors in influencing the diseases and nutritional status.

CC-VIII. Theories of Culture and Society

1. Discuss the classical evolutionism and give the main ideas behind this theory.
2. Write in detail about the fieldwork tradition in anthropology.
3. Write about the concept of Durkheim and social integration in anthropology.

CC-IX. Human Growth and Development

1. Briefly discuss the difference between pre natal and post natal growth.
2. Give an account of the patterns of normal growth curve.
3. Explain the gender and ethnic differences of somatotyping and human physique with special reference to Sheldon.

CC-X. Research Methods

1. Give an account of etic and emic perspectives.
2. Discuss the major approaches in research methods.
3. What is correlation? Explain with a suitable example.

CC-XI. Prehistoric Archaeology of India

1. Briefly discuss the Pleistocene chronology in India.
2. Describe the major tool types of middle Palaeolithic India.
3. Describe the details of prehistoric art with special reference to central India.

CC-XII. Anthropology in Practice

1. Discuss the role of anthropology in development.
2. What do you understand by anthropology of tourism? Explain in detail.
3. Describe the bio-social elements of human development at national and international level.

CC-XIII. Forensic Anthropology

1. Give the definition and application of forensic anthropology.
2. Describe the methods for identification of somatoscopy.
3. Discuss how the bite marks and its deformities help in identification of living humans.

CC-XIV. Anthropology of India

1. Discuss the approaches to study Indian society and culture.
2. Discuss the major problems of tribals with special reference to forest and tribal unemployment.
3. Discuss the concept of nature-man-spirit complex elaborately.

DSE-1. Physiological Anthropology

1. Discuss the fundamentals of work physiology.
2. Describe the relationship of body measurements with cardio-vascular and respiratory endurance.
3. What is the relation between physique, body composition, nutrition and performance?

DSE-2. Anthropology of Religion, Politics and Economy

1. Write about the anthropological approaches to understand religion.
2. Describe the principles of production, distribution and consumption in simple and complex societies.
3. Explain the various forms of exchange in simple societies.

DSE-3. Sports Anthropology

1. Briefly discuss about the importance of sports in anthropology.
2. Discuss the cultural constructions and physiological implication of food across time.
3. Discuss the integrated bio-behavioural perspectives towards food preference.