

Anthropology Question bank

CC 2

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1. Define anthropology. Discuss the anthropological perspectives and orientation.
2. 'Anthropology is the scientific study of human beings in time and space'. Explain.
3. "Anthropology is man and his works". Examine.
4. What do you mean by social anthropology? Discuss its scope and application.
5. What is the uniqueness and relevance of social anthropology?
6. Delineate the relationship between social anthropology with other related disciplines.
7. Though Social Anthropology and Sociology are called sister disciplines but they differ in subject matter, perspectives and methodological analysis. Explain.
8. Discuss the features of society and culture.
9. 'Man is a biological being but humans are cultural being'. Discuss.
10. Discuss the concept of status and role in anthropology.
11. While ascribed status limits the growth of human beings, achieved status promotes emancipation of the self. Examine.
12. 'Humans exist as a group and not as individuals'. Explain.
13. Discuss marriage and family as institutions.
14. What do you mean by social stratification? Describe the typical characteristic features of a stratified society.
15. 'The more a society is stratified the more is the social inequality'. Discuss.
16. What is a caste? Critically examine the theories of origin of caste system.
17. Describe the nature and functions of social organization.
18. "Social structure is the networks of social relationships". Explain.
19. A social system incorporates social structure and social function. Examine.
20. Bring out the differences between social organization and social structure.
21. What is ethnography? Why is it so dear to anthropological fieldwork?
22. Discuss the importance of survey method in anthropology.
23. 'The basic to anthropological analysis is comparison'. Explain.
24. What is rationale of employing historical method in anthropology?
25. Bring out the differences between historical and comparative method in anthropology.

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