

C. S. (Main) Exam : 2011

B-DTN-L-BOA

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### Paper I

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

### INSTRUCTIONS

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## SECTION A

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each : 15×4=60
- (a) Synthetic theory
  - (b) Neanderthal Man
  - (c) Fieldwork tradition in Anthropology
  - (d) Cultural materialism
2. (a) Describe major skeletal similarities and differences between *Homo erectus* and *Homo sapiens*. 30
- (b) 'Man is a primate.' Discuss. 30
3. (a) Critically examine the contribution of Anthropologists in the interpretation of symbols. 30
- (b) Critically examine the debate between Formalists and Substantivists. 30
4. (a) Discuss different modes of exchange in simple societies, with suitable examples. 30
- (b) Explain various anthropological approaches to study religion. 30

## SECTION B

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each : 15×4=60
- (a) Genetic polymorphism
  - (b) Personal identification
  - (c) Conditions necessary for the operation of Hardy – Weinberg Law
  - (d) Respiratory functions
6. (a) Discuss the application of anthropological knowledge in designing equipment. 30
- (b) Discuss monogenic and polygenic inheritance in man, citing suitable examples. 30
7. (a) Describe different methods of studying human growth. 30
- (b) Native highlanders are well adapted to the high altitude environment. Discuss. 30
8. (a) Explain the application of anthropological knowledge in genetic counselling, forensic science, sports and nutrition. 30
- (b) Define somatotype. Describe the salient features of different components of somatotype. 30

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## SECTION—A

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each : 15×4=60
- (a) Philosophy behind Purushartha
  - (b) Factors contributing to communalism
  - (c) Iron Age in Gangetic region
  - (d) Critique of the concept of Great and Little Tradition.
2. (a) "Modernity has entered Indian character and society, but it has done so through assimilation, not replacement." Discuss. 30
- (b) Describe the linguistic elements in Indian population. 15
- (c) Discuss the relevance of the concept of Dominant Caste in the context of Contemporary Indian Society. 15
3. (a) Describe the characteristic features of Mesolithic Cultures in India. 30
- (b) Evaluate the contribution of American anthropologists to Indian anthropology. 30
4. (a) Discuss the significance of Sohan in Indian Prehistory. 30
- (b) Critically examine the theories of Origin of Castes. 30

## SECTION—B

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each : 15×4=60
- (a) Forest Rights Act—2006
  - (b) Tribal Panchsheel
  - (c) Future of Hunting and Gathering Tribes
  - (d) Left-wing extremism and tribals in India.
6. (a) Discuss the impact of Hindu Society on tribal population in India. 30
- (b) Discuss the problem of displaced tribal communities with the help of recent examples. 30
7. (a) Compare the approach adopted towards tribal communities during Colonial and post-independence periods. 30
- (b) Discuss the distinctive features of tribes in North-east India. 30
8. (a) "Tribes in India are not homogeneous group." Discuss. 30
- (b) Discuss the impact of Urbanization and Industrialization on tribal women. 15
- (c) Assess the contribution of Varrier Elwin to Indian anthropology. 15