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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Elective)

Answer the Questions from any one Option.

OPTION-A

Paper : ANT-HE-5026

(Anthropology of Religion, Politics and Economy)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : **(any seven)**

1×7=7

- (a) Who put forward the theory of Animatism ?
- (b) Define barter economy or trade.
- (c) Who is the author of the book "Primitive Religion" ?

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- (d) Write the full form of SC and ST.
- (e) Who said — “Religion is an attitude towards superhuman powers.”
- (f) Which state in India ranks first in tribal population ?
- (g) Which article of the Indian Constitution provides freedom of religion ?
- (h) What do you mean by band society ?
- (i) What is potlatch ?
- (j) Define contagious magic.
- (k) What do you mean by the term “taboo” ?
- (l) Who wrote the book “The Elementary Forms of Religious Life” ?
2. Answer in brief : **(any four)** $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Name *any two* pastoral communities of North-East India.
- (b) Write the etymological meaning of religion.
- (c) What do you mean by Totem ?
- (d) What is evil eye ?

- (e) What is a stateless society ?
- (f) Write *any two* important characters of complex society.
- (g) Mention *any two* importance of “Jonbeel Mela”.
- (h) Name *two* primitive forms of economy.
3. Write short notes on : **(any three)** $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Animatism
- (b) Kula ring
- (c) Witchcraft
- (d) Forms of currencies
- (e) Power and Authority
- (f) Trade and Market
- (g) Priest and Shaman
- (h) Neo-Marxist approaches towards economy and society
4. Answer the following : **(any three)** $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Write briefly about the role of religion and magic in primitive society.

- (b) Explain briefly about the role of politics in modern society.
- (c) What do you mean by religious conversion? Explain with example.
- (d) Discuss about the anthropological approaches to understand religion.
- (e) What is exchange system? Discuss *any two* forms of exchange with example.
- (f) Discuss about the origin of modern politics.
- (g) Explain briefly about the concept and types of authority in simple society.
- (h) Discuss the various forms of primitive economy with example.

OPTION-B

Paper : ANT-HE-5036

(Urban Anthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Give very short answers : **(any seven)** 1×7=7
 - (a) Write *one* basic difference between rural and urban area.
 - (b) What is suburb?
 - (c) What is race?
 - (d) Write a component of urban space.
 - (e) What is urban ethnography?
 - (f) Write the full form of BPL.
 - (g) What is kinship?
 - (h) Write *one* character of post-modern urban cities.
 - (i) Give *one* example of Global city.
 - (j) Mention *one* cause of poverty in rural areas.

(k) Give *one* example of exurb.

(l) What is hyper modern city ?

2. Answer in brief : **(any four)** $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What is social stratification ?

(b) What is ethnographic mapping ?

(c) Write *two* characteristics of post-modern urban cities.

(d) What is urban planing and design ?

(e) What is meant by Global city ?

(f) Define kinship.

(g) What is meant by community studies ?

(h) Give *two* reasons for urban-rural migration.

3. Answer **any three** of the following :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Describe briefly about the challenges of urban ethnography.

(b) Write a note on contemporary urban issues.

(c) What are the characteristics of global cities ?

(d) Write a note on the importance of urban ecology.

(e) Write a short note on urban dystopia.

(f) Write the characteristics of post-modern cities.

(g) Write a short note on urban ethnographic research.

(h) Discuss briefly the problems arising from urbanism.

4. Answer **any three** of the following :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss in details the origin of cities and sociological approaches in urban anthropology.

(b) Discuss why anthropologist are interested in studying urban anthropology ?

(c) Make a comparative analysis between rural and urban social stratification.

(d) Discuss race and class in urban ethnography.

- (e) Write elaborately on extended family for urban natives and migrants.
- (f) Discuss how complex economic and social process shape urban spaces.
- (g) Enumerate the reasons for the emergence of post-modern and hyper modern city.
- (h) Write an essay on community studies and urban ecology.

OPTION-C

Paper : ANT-HE-5046

(Palaeoanthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Give very short answers : **(any seven)** 1×7=7
- (a) Name *one* absolute dating method.
- (b) Write the name of the present geological epoch.
- (c) Name *one* fossil belonging to the eocene epoch.
- (d) Write a name of fossil belonging to the sustralopithecine group.
- (e) The grinding and polishing technique belongs to which cultural age ?
- (f) What is another name of Homo erectus ?
- (g) The Homo habilis fossil was discovered by whom ?
- (h) Who discovered Gigantopithecus ?

- (i) Who named the Java man as *Pithecanthropus erectus* ?
- (j) From which region of India *H. heidelbergensis* was discovered ?
- (k) Who discovered radio carbon dating method ?
- (l) Which archaic human species developed the mousterian culture ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :
(any four) 2×4=8

- (a) What are *two* types of dating method ?
- (b) What do you understand by stratigraphy ?
- (c) Name *two* pastoral communities of India.
- (d) What are archaeological remains ?
- (e) Name *two* important techniques of fossil preservation.
- (f) What is fossilization ?
- (g) In how many period and epochs Cenozoic era can be divided ?
- (h) Write down the name of *two* different species of *Homo erectus*.

3. Answer **any three** of the following :
5×3=15

- (a) Write a short note on significance of fossils.
- (b) Mention *five* significant features of early primates.
- (c) Briefly write a note on hunter-gatherer of prehistoric age.
- (d) Write a note on effects of urbanization on health and disease.
- (e) Briefly discuss on hominization process.
- (f) Briefly write a note on primate extinction.
- (g) Write briefly on evolutionary significance of bipedalism and erect posture.
- (h) How does the field of palaeoanthropology reconstruct human past ?

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions :
10×3=30

- (a) Discuss in details the taxonomic and chronological problems of fossil records.

- (b) What is meant by primate speciation ? Explain in details how primates species have become extinct.
- (c) Who were the Australopithecine ? Discuss the stone age technology associated with Australopithecine.
- (d) Discuss origin and evolution of prehistoric people of Africa.
- (e) Discuss the social behaviour of primates.
- (f) What are different stages of Stone Age ? Briefly discuss the tool technology of each stages.
- (g) Discuss the methodological issues for reconstructing demographic structure.
- (h) Define palaeopathology. Discuss how colonization influence the health status of people in new world.
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