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**3 (Sem-4/CBCS) ANT HC 3**

**2024**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

(Honours Core)

Paper : ANT-HC-4036

**(Research Methods)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) The first step of research is

(i) selecting a problem

(ii) searching a problem

(iii) finding a problem

(iv) identifying a problem

*(Choose the correct option)*

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(b) A major component of ethnographic research is

- (i) simulation
- (ii) observation
- (iii) third party validation
- (iv) questionnaire survey

(Choose the correct option)

(c) Which one of the following is a software used for analyzing scientific data related to social sciences?

- (i) SPSS
- (ii) Zotero
- (iii) Research Gate
- (iv) Grammarly

(Choose the correct option)

(d) Chi-square test is always used to test

- (i) population mean
- (ii) population median
- (iii) test of association
- (iv) None of the above

(e) Who is known as the father of fieldwork tradition in anthropology?

(f) Every research study begins with a hypothesis. (Write True or False)

(g) Case study method is generally focused on a single unit of analysis. (Write True or False)

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

(a) What are Primary and Secondary data?

(b) Name *two* renowned pioneers of cultural anthropology and ethnographic studies. List one each of their key publications.

(c) What is an annotated bibliography?

(d) What is meant by Plagiarism?

3. Write short notes on : (**any three**) 5×3=15

(a) Historical method

(b) Ethnocentrism

(c) Focused group discussion

(d) Life-history method of qualitative research

(e) Prologue and Epilogue



4. Attempt **any three** questions of the following  
(**essay type**) :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Elaborate in detail the contents of a Research Design.

(b) What is Qualitative research ? What are the common approaches to qualitative research ? Write different methods of data collection in qualitative research. What are the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative research ?  
 $2+2+4+2=10$

(c) Discuss the major contributions of Franz Boas to anthropology and fieldwork tradition.

(d) What are different methods and techniques of data collection in anthropology ? Explain *any one* of them with its advantages and disadvantages.  
 $3+7=10$

(e) What ethical issues do you need to keep in mind when conducting research ?

(f) What is Human Pedigree Analysis ? What are its importance and implication ?  
 $4+6=10$