

WBCS MADE EASY

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ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

*Answers may be given either in **English** or in **Bengali** but all answers must be in one and same language.*

Group-A

Answer any three questions

1. (a) Give an account of economic, geographical and linguistic distribution of Indian Tribal Population.
(b) Enumerate briefly the theory of the origin of caste system. State the salient features of caste system in India.
(c) Give an account of folk culture and folk identity with suitable examples from West Bengal.
(d) Discuss briefly about the Iron Age in India. 10+10+10+10
2. (a) Write a short review of ethnoarchaeology in India with special reference to mortuary practices and megalithic burials.
(b) Discuss the Indus Valley Civilization in the context of its origin, distribution and decline.
(c) Give an account of population variation in India in the context of hemoglobin polymorphism and Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA).
(d) Compare and contrast between the classification of Indian population of H.H. Risley and S. S. Sarkar. 10+10+10+10
3. (a) Discuss the importance of demography in Anthropology.
(b) What are the major factors of dynamics of demography?
(c) Write a short note on Sustainable Development Goal with reference to gender equality.
(d) Assume the number of population in a country on January 1, 2005 was 100,000, population on December 31, 2005 was 150,000 and number of deaths was 5000. Calculate the crude death rate with justification. 10+10+11+9
4. (a) Write a note on impact of modern democratic institutions on traditional political system.
(b) State the major problems of Indian tribes with special reference to issues of land and forest.
(c) Write a note on constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes.
(d) Discuss briefly about medical anthropology and its relation with ethnomedicine. 10+10+10+10

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5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 20×2
- (a) Bio Medical anthropology
 - (b) Jajmani system
 - (c) Classification of Indian population by B. S. Guha
 - (d) Impact of Islam on Indian Society

Group-B

Answer *any two* of the following

6. (a) Give an account of minority issues in India with special reference to linguistic minority.
(b) Write a note on sacred complex.
(c) Briefly discuss on the issues of identity.
(d) State a brief account on dominant caste with suitable examples. 10+10+10+10
7. (a) Give an account of Tribe-Peasant continuum.
(b) Enumerate the contemporary classification of Indian population on the basis of Haptoglobin (HP) group.
(c) Discuss about contemporary status of Narmada Man in Human Evolution in India.
(d) Write in brief about the nature and distribution of Tribal movements in India. 10+10+10+10
8. (a) Discuss in brief about the factors affecting fertility with suitable examples.
(b) Enumerate the effect of Sanskritization in Indian civilization with suitable examples.
(c) Write a note on migration and the effects of migration.
(d) Assume in a country of 1 crore population 20,000 are immigrant and 10,000 are emigrants; calculate the net migration with justified reasons. 10+10+10+10
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