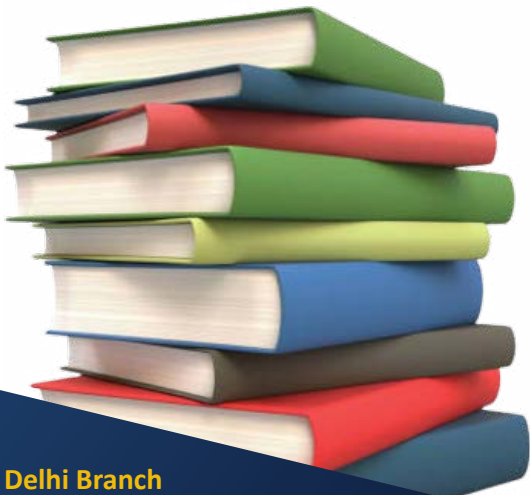




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# 2022

## PAPER-1

### SECTION-A

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50
  - (a) Debate between formalist and substantivist approaches 10
  - (b) Mesolithic rock art in Indian subcontinent 10
  - (c) Radcliffe-Brown's ideas on status, role and institution 10
  - (d) Pedigree analysis in genetic counselling 10
  - (e) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) 10
2. (a) "Anthropology is the systematic, objective and holistic study of human kind in all times and places". Elaborate the argument. 20
  - (b) Discuss different forms of primate social organisation. 15
  - (c) Discuss with suitable examples the typo-technological problems in Indian palaeolithic industry with reference to environmental hypotheses. 15
3. (a) Discuss how the rules of descent contradict the principles of residence in matrilineal society, mentioning suitable examples ? 20
  - (b) Enumerate the evidence of animal domestication in Indian microlithic industry. 15
  - (c) Should we still distinguish between 'classic' and 'progressive Neanderthals ? Discuss the controversy surrounding Neanderthal's position in human evolution. 15
4. (a) Why Heath and Carter used anthropometric measurements instead of photographs of an individual to assess the somatotype ? Elaborate their method. 20
  - (b) Discuss the historical and cultural contexts that led to superseding ethnocentrism with cultural relativism in anthropology. 15
  - (c) Critically examine various anthropological interpretations about the Kula Ring. 15

### SECTION-B

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50
  - (a) Balanced and transient genetic polymorphism. 10
  - (b) Genetic imprinting in human diseases. 10
  - (c) Stages of human pre-natal development. 10
  - (d) Shaman, sorcerer and medicine man. 10
  - (e) Household and domestic group. 10

**Note:**

6. (a) Discuss the mechanism of social control in different kinds of political systems. 20  
 (b) What is meant by health? Is the burden of life style diseases on the rise? Justify your answer with suitable examples. 15  
 (c) Critically evaluate the reasons of reduction in age at menarche in human females over the successive generations. 15
7. (a) Discuss the role of evolutionary forces in creating human diversity. 20  
 (b) Write the historical development of field work tradition in anthropology till recent times. 15  
 (c) Discuss the approaches of Leslie White, Julian Steward and Marshall Sahlins in the light of cultural evolution. 15
8. (a) Discuss the contemporary population problems in the light of various socio-cultural demographic theories. 20  
 (b) What do you understand by blood group systems? How is HLA system different from those based on red cell antigens? 15  
 (c) Discuss how anthropological knowledge of the human body may be used in designing equipments and articles of human use. 15

### PAPER-2

#### SECTION-A

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50
- (a) Pit-dwellers of Kashmir  
 (b) Varna and Buddhism  
 (c) Dharma versus Religion  
 (d) Safeguards for linguistic minorities in India  
 (e) Westernisation and Modernisation
2. (a) Illustrate the contribution of Irawati Karve to Indian Anthropology. Make a special mention of her literary contribution. 20  
 (b) What are the arguments for excluding Narmada Man from Homo erectus category? 15  
 (c) Critically describe Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's argument on the origin of Indian caste system. 15
3. (a) Make a critical appraisal of Megalithic tradition in India with special reference to North-East India. 20  
 (b) Assess the contributions of S. C. Dube in Indian village studies. 15  
 (c) Describe the methods adopted by Sir Herbert Hope Risley in classifying Indian populations. What are the criticisms against Risley's classification? 15

**Note:**

4. (a) "Globalisation, on one hand has provided opportunities and on the other hand thrown challenges to Indian villages." Elucidate. 20  
 (b) Describe briefly the proto-history of Gujarat. Discuss the significance of Gujarat proto-history in international trade. 15  
 (c) Critically examine Indigenisation of Christianity' in India. 15

**SECTION-B**

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50  
 (a) Regionalism as an opportunity and threat to national integration  
 (b) Issues of tribal agricultural labourers.  
 (c) Major problems of nomadic and semi-nomadic groups.  
 (d) Role of the Governor in the Fifth Schedule areas.  
 (e) Austroasiatic languages
6. (a) Discuss the objectives of Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs). How far have these objectives been achieved? 20  
 (b) Compare the functioning of traditional Tribal Council' with that of 'Gram Sabha' under PESA. 15  
 (c) Explain how British policies impacted the major resources of the tribals. 15
7. (a) Discuss the views of G. S. Ghurye and Verrier Elwin on the approach towards tribal populations. What are the policies of the Government of India towards Indian tribal populations? 20  
 (b) Discuss the issues and solutions related to the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe populations in India. 15  
 (c) Explain the social and religious consequences of contact between tribal and non-tribal populations. 15
8. (a) Compare the nature of tribal movements between North-East and Central India. Briefly mention the current status of existing tribal movements in these areas. 20  
 (b) Briefly describe the anthropological perspective on development. How have anthropologists contributed in India's rural development? 15  
 (c) How can a balance be struck between livelihood concern and environmental dégradation in the context of shifting cultivation? 15

**2021****PAPER-1****SECTION-A**

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50  
 (a) Animism and Deep Ecology 10  
 (b) Marriage Regulations and Alliance Theory 10

**Note:**

- (c) Historical Particularism and Franz Boas 10
- (d) "The bio-cultural approach is the hallmark of Biological Anthropology." Explain. 10
- (e) Thermoluminescence (TL) dating 10
2. (a) What are the physical and cultural characteristics of Homo erectus ? Discuss its phylogenetic status. 20
- (b) Elucidate the concept of "thick description" of Clifford Geertz with a suitable example. 15
- (c) Describe the features of early farming cultures and Neolithic of the Near East. 15
3. (a) How do political organisations of simple societies establish power, authority and legitimacy ? 20
- (b) Explain the genetic mechanisms of micro and macro evolution. 15
- (c) Discuss the salient features of different traditions of European Mesolithic. 15
4. (a) Elaborate the scope of anthropology and elucidate its uniqueness in the field of other social sciences. 20
- (b) Mention the major branches of linguistic anthropology and discuss language use in social and cultural settings. 15
- (c) "Chromosomal aberrations can play havoc with the human body and mind." Explain with suitable examples. 15

**SECTION-B**

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50
- (a) Human adolescent growth spurt 10
- (b) The losses and gains of erect posture 10
- (c) Is race a valid and biologically meaningful concept ? 10
- (d) Descent Groups 10
- (e) Modes of Subsistence 10
6. (a) What is acclimatization ? Discuss adaptive responses to high altitude and cold climate. 20
- (b) How are the cases of disputed paternity solved ? Discuss the recent techniques. 15
- (c) Critically evaluate Lewis Morgan's classification of family. 15
7. (a) Critically evaluate different types of social stratifications with suitable examples. 20
- (b) Discuss the bio-social determinants of fertility and fecundity. 15
- (c) What is Anthropometry ? Discuss its role in assessing the nutritional status and sports capability of a person. 15
8. (a) Discuss various tools of data collection in conducting anthropological research. 20
- (b) Discuss the physiological and evolutionary theories of aging. 15
- (c) Explain the structural analysis of kinship as proposed by Levi-Strauss. 15

**Note:**

**PAPER-2****SECTION-A**

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50
  - (a) Purushartha and righteous living today
  - (b) Relevance of tribe-caste continuum
  - (c) Harappan seals
  - (d) Caste and social capital
  - (e) Factionalism and politics in rural India
2. (a) Critically discuss the origin of Indus Valley Civilization. Mention the evidences of its endogenous origin from the pre-Harappan sites. 20
  - (b) Give the distribution and characteristic features of Upper Paleolithic culture in India. 15
  - (c) Discuss the morphological features. and phylogenetic position Ramapithecus. 15
3. (a) Explain the impact of the concept of nature-man-spirit complex on sustainable use of natural resources with suitable examples. 20
  - (b) Examine the contributions of S. C. Roy in highlighting the role of customary laws in tribal life. 15
  - (c) Critically assess the impact of Christianity on tribal culture and identity. 15
4. (a) Discuss the contributions of N. K. Bose in understanding tribal communities and their place in Indian civilization. 20
  - (b) Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in transforming traditional power hierarchy in rural India. 15
  - (c) Elucidate the problems and challenges in educational attainment of the Scheduled Tribes. 15

**SECTION-B**

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50
  - (a) Urbanization and tribal institutions
  - (b) Ethnic media and social awareness
  - (c) Cultural diversity and multiculturalism
  - (d) Concept of tribe and Indian census
  - (e) Politics of recognition and deprivation
6. (a) Discuss the impact of the Forest Rights Act (2006) on the livelihood and culture of tribal people in India. 20
  - (b) Examine the factors responsible for malnutrition in tribal India and suggest interventions required to overcome the problem. 15
  - (c) Delineate the factors influencing fertility in Indian population. 15

**Note:**

7. (a) Explain the impact of successive Land Acquisition Acts on tribal social organization. 20
- (b) Discuss the problems involved in rehabilitation and resettlement of tribals displaced due to development projects in India. 15
- (c) Discuss the interventions made by the Non-Governmental Organizations for empowering tribal women. 15
8. (a) Examine how structural transformation in economy is affecting traditional social relationships in agrarian society. 20
- (b) Delineate the constitutional safeguard for religious minorities in India. 15
- (c) Identify the causes of tribal unrest with special reference to North-East India. 15

## 2020

### PAPER-1

#### SECTION-A

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50
- (a) Natufian culture 10
- (b) Sapir-Whorf hypothesis 10
- (c) Human rights and Cultural relativism 10
- (d) Victor Turner and Liminality 10
- (e) Jane Goodall's contributions in studying primate behaviour 10
2. (a) Critically evaluate the contesting theories of the emergence and dispersal of modern Homo Sapiens. 20
- (b) Discuss Erving Goffman's concept of total institutions and its relevance in contemporary society. 15
- (c) Differentiate between Lower Palaeolithic culture Palaeolithic culture with suitable examples. 15
3. (a) Explain the impact of feminist movement on universality of marriage and family structure. 20
- (b) Critically examine the demographic and epidemiological consequences with rise in food production and sedentism. 15
- (c) Elucidate how Darwin and Post-Darwin theories of evolution resulted in the development of Synthetic theory of evolution. 15
4. (a) Discuss various anthropological approaches to the study of personality and culture. 20
- (b) Illustrate with examples the various types of locomotion patterns among the non-human primates. 15
- (c) How is the construct of power linked to the notion of conspicuous consumption and its impact on distributive justice? 15

**Note:**

**SECTION-B**

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| 5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each :  | 10×5 = 50 |
| (a) Racism and Eugenics  | 10        |
| (b) Genetic drift  | 10        |
| (c) Experiential Ethnography   | 10        |
| (d) Ethics and Genetic engineering   | 10        |
| (e) Senescence   | 10        |
| 6. (a) Secular trend in human growth can be positive, negative or neutral. Illustrate with examples.                           | 20        |
| (b) Describe the impact of infectious diseases on indigenous populations.  | 15        |
| (c) How may numerical aberrations in sex chromosomes lead to genetic disorders?  | 15        |
| 7. (a) Explain how variations in language usage is related to social inequality.   | 20        |
| (b) Describe the biocultural responses to extreme climatic events.   | 15        |
| (c) How do marriage rules impact the gene pool of populations?   | 15        |
| 8. (a) How can synergising the core branches of anthropology reinvigorate the holistic spirit of the discipline?               | 20        |
| (b) What are the applications of human genomic research in human welfare ?   | 15        |
| (c) How have interpretation and presentation of data changed from classical to contemporary writings in anthropological texts? | 15        |

**PAPER-2****SECTION-A**

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| 1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each:  | 10×5=50 |
| (a) Contribution of Robert Bruce Foote to Indian Archaeology                                      | 10      |
| (b) Debates on 'Aryan' invasion   | 10      |
| (c) Contribution of K. S. Singh to Indian Anthropology  | 10      |
| (d) Dravidian languages   | 10      |
| (e) 'Khap' Panchayat  | 10      |
| 2. (a) Discuss the impact of Islam on Indian Society.   | 20      |
| (b) Discuss the contribution of V. N. Misra to Archaeological Anthropology in India.              | 15      |
| (c) Elucidate the linguistic classification of Indian tribes.                                     | 15      |
| 3. (a) Discuss the characteristics of caste system in India.                                      | 20      |
| (b) Discuss the importance of Ethnoarchaeology in reconstructing the Past citing Indian examples. | 15      |
| (c) Explain the impact of Hinduism on Tribal people of India.                                     | 15      |
| 4. (a) Explain the reasons of caste violence in India with suitable examples.                     | 20      |
| (b) Discuss the impact of Globalization on Indian villages..                                      | 15      |
| (c) Describe the provisions under 6th Schedule of Indian constitution.                            | 15      |

**Note:**



**SECTION-B**

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50
- (a) Concept of Sanskritisation 10
- (b) 'Narmada' Man 10
- (c) Concept of 'Dominant' caste 10
- (d) Linguistic minorities in India 10
- (e) Concept of Ethnicity 10
6. (a) What are the Social and Political problems of religious minorities in India? 20
- (b) Describe the functions of Tribal Research Institutes in India. 15
- (c) Discuss the effect of job reservation in alleviating unemployment among the tribal people of India. 15
7. (a) Explain the impact of development-induced displacement among the tribal people in India with suitable examples. 20
- (b) Discuss the characteristic features of 'Neolithic culture' in India. 15
- (c) Critically evaluate the state of implementation of the constitutional safeguards for the scheduled castes. 15
8. (a) Discuss the regionalism and demand for autonomy in India from Anthropological perspective with respect to Kashmir/Nagaland/Bodoland/Gorkhaland agitation. 20
- (b) Elucidate the problems of land alienation among the tribals of India. 15
- (c) Describe the different settlement patterns in rural India. 15

**2019****PAPER-1****SECTION-A**

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50
- (a) The relationship between Linguistics and Social-Cultural Anthropology 10
- (b) Cultural Relativism 10
- (c) Pastoralism in India 10
- (d) Cultural Materialism 10
- (e) Relative Dating Methods 10
2. (a) Discuss the evolutionary significance of bipedalism and erect posture. 20
- (b) How did Radcliffe-Brown and Levi-Strauss study kinship in terms of social structure ? 15
- (c) Elucidate Mesolithic culture and associated rock art with examples from India. 15
3. (a) Discuss social stratification according to any three major approaches. 20
- (b) "Europeans are closer to Neanderthals." Critically discuss in view of the African origin of humankind. 15
- (c) Discuss briefly the major traditions in the Upper Palaeolithic culture of Europe. 15

**Note:**

4. (a) With reference to the somatoscopic and morphometric characteristics commonly used for racial classification, make critical comments as to whether 'Race' is a valid concept. 20
- (b) Critically explain the anthropological approaches to religion. 15
- (c) Differentiate between transient and balanced genetic polymorphism. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples from human populations. 15

### SECTION-B

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50
- (a) Adaptive primate radiation 10
- (b) Implications of mutation in evolution 10
- (c) Olduvai Gorge 10
- (d) Anthropological inputs in facial reconstruction 10
- (e) Genetico-environmental factors affecting human growth 10
6. (a) Examine critically the contributions of Victor Turner and Clifford Geertz in anthropology. 20
- (b) "Human adaptations are always bio-cultural in nature." Discuss with reference to human adaptation to high-altitude climate. 15
- (c) Discuss the methods of studying human growth with their merits and demerits. 15
7. (a) Discuss how indigenous people encounter globalization. 20
- (b) "Applied human genetics has come to touch every sphere of human life." Discuss in light of recent advances in molecular anthropology. 15
- (c) Evaluate participant observation in producing anthropological knowledge. 15
8. (a) Discuss with examples the Megalithic culture of India in the archaeological context. 20
- (b) Discuss the bio-cultural factors influencing fertility in light of the relationship between fecundity and fertility. 15
- (c) Discuss phenomenology as a research method in anthropological studies. 15

### PAPER-2

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10 × 5 = 50
- (a) Phylogenetic position and morphological features of Ramapithecus. 10
- (b) Ethno-archaeological analysis of hunting activities of contemporary tribal communities. 10
- (c) Distribution of Tibeto-Burman group of languages in India. 10
- (d) Use of doctrine of Karma and rebirth in justifying the Varna system. 10
- (e) The Jajmani system and contemporary market economy. 10
2. (a) Describe the Palaeolithic culture with special reference to Soanian tradition. Indicate the problems of describing the Indian Palaeolithic. 20

**Note:**

- (b) What has been the contribution of tribal people to the Indian Independence movement? 15
- (c) Describe the impact of Buddhism on the tribal populations of India. 15
3. (a) What kind of society may be reconstructed from the archaeological evidences of Harappan culture ? 20
- (b) Discuss the impact of media on the social life of Indian villages. 15
- (c) Critically assess the existing plans and programmes meant for tribal welfare. 15
4. (a) Give an account of the contributions of Iravati Karve and B. S. Guha to the analysis of race and caste in India. 20
- (b) What has been the impact of development projects on the environment and livelihood of forest-dwelling tribes ? 15
- (c) Identify some special programmes for particularly vulnerable Tribal Groups (erstwhile PTGs). 15

**SECTION-B**

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10 × 5 = 50
- (a) Ethnicity and regionalism. 10
- (b) Panchayati Raj as a facilitator of social inclusion in rural society. 10
- (c) Anthropological understanding of communalism. 10
- (d) Issues relating to tribal education. 10
- (e) Distribution of Neolithic sites in India. 10
6. (a) Identify the theoretical concepts that have emerged out of village studies in India. 20
- (b) Critically discuss the role of NGOs in tribal development. 15
- (c) Describe the impact of industrialization on the economic and social aspects of India's villages. 15
7. (a) Discuss how the elements of Little and Great Traditions combine in the emergence of social/political/religious movements, giving any one example to illustrate the issue. 20
- (b) Write about the role of colonial administration in the development of Anthropology in India. 15
- (c) What are the salient issues faced by pastoral communities in India? Discuss with suitable examples. 15
8. (a) Discuss with appropriate examples how tribal unrest may be understood as emerging out of an incompatibility between tribes and the nation-state. 20
- (b) What has been the impact of non-Hindu religions on the emancipation of Schedule Castes in India ? 15
- (c) What are the constitutional safeguards to protect the interests of the Indian tribes? 15

**Note:**

2018

## PAPER-1

## SECTION-A

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5=50
  - (a) The Relevance of Anthropology
  - (b) Difference between Science and Magic
  - (c) Town Planning of Harappan Culture
  - (d) Kinship Terminology
  - (e) Ways of Acquiring Mate in Tribal Society
2. (a) Explain the biological changes that made human beings capable of making culture. 20
  - (b) How does customary law function in the tribal society? Discuss its different sources. 15
  - (c) What do you understand by the National Character Study? Illustrate the concept. 15
3. (a) Define ethnography and present a brief history of ethnographic studies. 20
  - (b) Give an account of the consequences of food production of Neolithic culture. 15
  - (c) Critically examine that the structure and content of language are influenced by culture. 15
4. (a) How is case study method helpful in understanding a phenomena ? Explain with suitable example. 20
  - (b) Describe the culture related to *Homo erectus*. 15
  - (c) Write the characteristics of hunting and gathering economy. 15

## SECTION-B

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5 = 50
  - (a) Gordon Childe's Theory of Cultural Evolution 10
  - (b) Advanced Molecular Anthropology Techniques 10
  - (c) Categorize Gence that influence Human Survival. 10
  - (d) Race is a Myth. Justify its Present Day Relevance. 10
  - (e) Issues of Elderly and Senescence in Developing and Developed Countries 10
6. (a) Explain the mechanisms of human variation in gene frequencies. 20
  - (b) Do Allen's rule and Bergmann's rule hold for human populations ? Explain with examples. 15
  - (c) Explain the impact of discovery of iron technology on contemporary society. 15

**Note:**

7. (a) Describe the mechanisms for structural anomalies of autosomes with diagrams. 20  
 (b) Describe the principles of radiocarbon dating. Mention its limitations. 15  
 (c) Narrate evolution of disease and major causes of ill health in human populations. 15
8. (a) Distinguish between adaptation, adaptability and acclimatization with examples. 20  
 (b) Define fecundity and explain major factors affecting fecundity in Indian populations. 15  
 (c) Give an account of the field methods used in the study of Archaeological Anthropology. 15

## PAPER-2

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10 × 5 = 50
- (a) Distinctive cultural features of tribes of Andaman islands 10  
 (b) Philosophy behind Purusharthas 10  
 (c) Endangered Languages 10  
 (d) OBCs among non-Hindu communities 10  
 (e) Ethnoarchaeology as a research strategy 10
2. (a) Explain the contribution of tribal cultures to Indian civilization. 20  
 (b) Describe the salient features of Sivapithecus. 15  
 (c) Discuss the impact of market economy on rural villages. 15
3. (a) Examine the regional variations of mesolithic cultures of India. 20  
 (b) Based on historical and contemporary evidences discuss the future of caste system in India. 15  
 (c) Examine the colonial administrators' view that Indian villages can be considered as "little republics". 15
4. (a) Explain the impact of Buddhism and Jainism on Indian society. 20  
 (b) What are the various factors influencing population growth in India? Discuss. 15  
 (c) Discuss the view that caste is not social stratification, but a system of hierarchy. 15

### SECTION-B

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10 × 5 = 50
- (a) Youth dormitory as an institution 10  
 (b) Tribe and scheduled tribe 10  
 (c) Agrarian social structure 10  
 (d) The impact of Panchayati Raj institutions in rural areas 10  
 (e) Modernization 10

**Note:**

6. (a) Compare and contrast the economic typology of tribes given by different anthropologists. 20  
 (b) Discuss the contribution of S. C. Roy in the study of tribal cultures in India. 15  
 (c) Examine the advancement made in the land acquisition and rehabilitation Act of 2013 over the land acquisition Act of 1894. 15
7. (a) Critically examine the contributions of Makhan Jha and B. N. Saraswati to the study of sacred complexes in India. 20  
 (b) Discuss the various factors resulting in tribal unrest in various parts of India. 15  
 (c) Discuss the salient features of PESA Act of 1996 and attempt a comparison with the features of the VI Schedule. 15
8. (a) Examine the strengths and weaknesses of anthropology in the context of its role in tribal and rural development. 20  
 (b) Explain the significance of tribe-caste continuum in the present context. 15  
 (c) Discuss the significance and implementation of 'Recognition of Forest Right's Act 2006'. 15

## 2017

### PAPER-1

#### SECTION-A

1. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each : 10×5=50  
 (a) Bilineal and bilateral descents  
 (b) Difference between religion and magic  
 (c) Basic tenets of structural-functionalism  
 (d) Non-verbal communication  
 (e) Questionnaire
2. (a) Discuss the development of the concept of culture in Anthropology. 20  
 (b) Elucidate the determinants of Kinship terminology. 15  
 (c) Discuss the different forms of preferential marriage with suitable examples from tribal societies in India. 15
3. (a) Discuss the different traditional forms of religion in tribal societies. 20  
 (b) Mention the characteristic features of band with suitable examples. 15  
 (c) With the help of appropriate examples, explain the various forms of exchange system. 15
4. (a) Explain Ruth Benedict's patterns of culture. 20  
 (b) Elucidate the basic characteristics of anthropological fieldwork methods 15  
 (c) Critically examine the Stewardian view of neo-evolutionism. 15

**Note:**

**SECTION-B**

5. Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10×5 = 50
- (a) Hardy-Weinberg law
  - (b) Salient features of Mesolithic culture
  - (c) Concept of race
  - (d) Age at menarche
  - (e) Anthropology and designing of equipments
6. (a) Define Anthropology. Describe the major branches of Anthropology elaborating on any one branch. 5 + 15 = 20
- (b) Bring out the comparative anatomical features of man and apes. Discuss their evolutionary significance. 15
- (c) What are dating methods? Discuss one absolute method and one relative method in detail. 15
7. (a) Briefly describe the various methods used in the genetic study of man. 20
- (b) Discuss the responses and acclimatization to high altitude stresses. 15
- (c) Describe the biological and socio-ecological factors affecting fertility and mortality. 15
8. (a) What are the methods of personal identification? Critically examine how personal identification helps in criminal investigations. 20
- (b) Describe the various methods of studying growth highlighting their merits and demerits. 15
- (c) Discuss Sheldon's method of somatotyping. 15

**PAPER-2**

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 10 × 5 = 50
- (a) Neolithic cultures of South India. 10
  - (b) Austro-asiatic linguistic groups in India. 10
  - (c) Varmashram and the concept of Rina. 10
  - (d) Ethno-archaeology. 10
  - (e) Nature-man-spirit complex. 10
2. (a) Discuss the contribution of Nirmal Kumar Bose to the understanding of Indian society. 20
- (b) Describe the salient features of chalcolithic cultures of the Deccan. 15
- (c) Critically discuss the constitutional safeguards for the Scheduled Castes. 15
3. (a) Discuss the impact of market economy on the Jajmani system. 20
- (b) Describe the salient features of Ramapithecus. 15
- (c) Discuss the social, political and economic status of Muslims in India. 15

**Note:**

4. (a) Explain how Buddhism influenced the economic and cultural transformations of Indian society. 20
- (b) Describe various aspects of trade and religion of Harappan civilization. 15
- (c) Discuss the impact of media as an instrument of social change. 15

### SECTION-B

5. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each:  $10 \times 5 = 50$
- (a) Indebtedness among tribal communities. 10
- (b) Ethnicity and regionalism. 10
- (c) Other Backward Class. 10
- (d) Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (earlier known as PTG). 10
- (e) Impact of Christianity on Indian tribes. 10
6. (a) Describe the impact of displacement on the health and nutritional status of tribal communities. 20
- (b) Discuss the emergence, salient features and limitations of Tribal sub-plan. 15
- (c) Give a critical evaluation of any one anthropological village study in India. 15
7. (a) Critically evaluate the term 'tribe' (as used in India) as compared to the term 'indigenous' in some other countries. 20
- (b) Discuss the impact of Panchayati Raj institution on the empowerment of rural women in India. 15
- (c) Give a critical appraisal of any one tribal development programme during XIIth Five-Year plan. Give your suggestions for any improvement in the programme. 15
8. (a) Give your assessment of the reasons for the imbalance in the sex-ratio in India. 20
- (b) Discuss the relevance of art and craft traditions in the understanding of Indian archaeology. 15
- (c) Discuss the contribution of anthropology in understanding the loss of livelihood of tribal communities due to economic and ecological factors. 15

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