

2020

ANTHROPOLOGY
(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

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

Question Nos. 1 to 3 are essay type questions of 5 marks each. Give each answer in about 150 words.

1. Is social anthropology a science ? Discuss. 5
2. Describe the different types of marriage with example of each. 5
3. Give a brief description of Mesolithic Culture of Europe. 5

For Question Nos. 4 to 10, are short answer type-I questions. Give each answer in about 50 to 60 words.

4. Differentiate between social anthropology and sociology. 3
5. What is joint family ? Discuss the main characteristics of joint family. 3
6. Give an account of the festivals of the Tangkhul Nagas. 3

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7. State the technique of fishing by poisoning. 3
8. Discuss the marriage system of the Tangkhul Nagas. 3
9. Explain a brief outline of the C₁₄ method of dating the past. 3
10. What is meant by Kinship Usages ? Mention its different types. 3

For Question Nos. 11 to 20, are short answer type-II questions. Give each answer in about 30 to 40 words.

11. "Society is the system of social relationship through which we live." Discuss. 2
12. "Culture is unique to man". Explain. 2
13. How does environment influence the culture directly ? 2
14. Write the main function of a family. 2
15. Enumerate the causes of Polyandry. 2
16. State the merits and demerits of 'Jhum' cultivation. 2
17. What are the general characteristics of food gathering society ? 2
18. Bring out the difference between schedule and questionnaire in social surveys. 2
19. Attempt the definition of prehistoric Archaeology ? 2
20. Draw and describe a handaxe. 2

For Question Nos. 21 to 30, are very short answer type questions. Give each answer in one to two sentences.

21. Give the meaning of Environment. 1
22. Diagrammatically represent a Nuclear type of family. 1
23. What is meant by the term 'Ego' ? 1

24. In which human activities digging stick is used ? 1
25. What is the first man-made Prehistoric tool ? 1
26. What is Villafranchian fauna ? 1
27. State the characteristic of one stone tool of Neolithic period. 1
28. Fill in the blank :
- The Magdelanean Culture is considered as the zenith of the _____ culture in Europe. 1
29. What is a Burin ? 1
30. Distinguish between Core tool and Flake tools. 1

Questions No. 31 to 34 are objective type questions with four alternatives of which one of them is the correct answer. Choose and rewrite the correct answer along with the corresponding letter.

31. Veddas live in – 1
- (A) South Africa
- (B) Shri Lanka
- (C) America
- (D) Japan
32. Family is an – 1
- (A) Unilateral Unit
- (B) Bilateral Unit
- (C) Multilateral Unit
- (D) Universal Unit

33. Todas of Nilgiri Hills are –

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(A) Hunters

(B) Pastoralists

(C) Agriculturists

(D) Horticulturists

34. Cleaver is a characteristic tool of –

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(A) Lower palaeolithic

(B) Middle palaeolithic

(C) Upper palaeolithic

(D) Neolithic