



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours Part-I Examination, 2020

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER-ANTA-I

NEW AND OLD SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

Candidates should answer questions from either New Syllabus OR Old Syllabus.

NEW SYLLABUS

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 20×2 = 40
 - (a) What is biological anthropology? What are its aims and scopes? Write down on different branches and fields of study in biological anthropology. 2+8+10
 - (b) Define Primates. What are the different characteristic features of the order Primates? Write down morphological characters of any one great ape. 2+10+8
 - (c) What do we mean by the term 'Tribe'? What are the different characteristic features of tribal communities? What do you understand about moiety and phratry OR lineage and clan? 4+10+6
 - (d) Write brief notes on any **five** of the following: 4×5
Society, Group, Community, Social institution, Social unit, Social association, Social fact, Social process, Socialization, Social system.

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) What do we study in social anthropology? Write briefly on the major subfields of Social Anthropology. 2+8
 - (b) Briefly write on the concepts of any **five** of the following: 2×5
Values, Enculturation, Material culture, Culture-trait, Trait complex, Cultural diffusion, Culture area, Acculturation.

OLD SYLLABUS

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 20×2 = 40
- (a) Define marriage, family and kinship. What is the importance of field work in anthropology? What do you mean by culture? 6+10+4
- (b) What is biological anthropology? What are its aims and scopes? Write down about different branches and fields of study in biological anthropology. 2+6+12
- (c) What do you mean by Prehistory, Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology? What are the aims and relevance of studying Prehistoric Archaeology and palaeoanthropology? 6+14
- (d) Write down the concepts of any *five* of the following: 4×5
- Society, Group, Community, Social process, Social Institution, Social Structure, Social Organization, Role and Status, Social Network, Material Culture and Technology.
2. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Discuss very briefly on the concepts of any *five* of the following: 2×5
- Culture Trait, Culture Element, Trait Complex, Culture Area and Age Area, Diffusion, Acculturation, Civilization.
- (b) Explain the distinctiveness of anthropology – holism, comparison and relativism. What is participant observation? 6+4

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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