

West Bengal State University
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours, Major, General) Examinations, 2013

PART-III
ANTHROPOLOGY — HONOURS
PAPER-VI

Duration : 4 Hours]

[Maximum Marks :

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use separate answer booklets for **Group-A & Group-B.**

GROUP - A

- I. Answer any *one* question from the following (800 – 1000 words) : 1 × 12 =
1. Write a brief note on development of prehistory in India.
 2. Discuss the importance of preservation of cultural heritage in archaeological context.
- II. Answer any *one* question from the following (250 – 350 words) : 1 × 5 =
3. Write a brief note on post-processual archaeology as proposed by Ian Hodder.
 4. Write a short essay on the theory of cultural development as proposed by V. Childe.

III. Answer any *three* questions of the following (25 - 30 words) :

3 × 2 = 6

5. What is environmental ecology ?
6. What is fertile crescent ?
7. What do you know about culture ecology ?
8. Why are De Terra and Paterson famous in the study of palaeoanthropology in India ?
9. What is hermeneutics ?
10. Name one book written by H.D. Sankalia.

IV. Answer the following questions :

2 × 1 = 2

11. The book 'Theory of Culture Change' is authored by

- a) E.B. Tylor
- b) Ian Hodder
- c) Julian Steward
- d) V.G. Childe.

12. New Archaeology is also known as

- a) Middle-range theory
- b) Ethno-archaeology
- c) Processual archaeology
- d) Post-processual archaeology.

GROUP - B

- V. Answer any *three* from the following questions (800 – 1000 words) : 3×12
13. What is civilization ? Write a note on Indus Valley Civilization with special reference to its town planning and art. $2 + 10$
 14. Write down the salient features of caste system in India. Write a brief note on Jajmani system with suitable example. $5 + 5$
 15. What is Local Self Government ? Write a brief note on three-tier Panchayat System of India with suitable example. $2 + 8$
 16. Give the classification of undivided Indian population by B.S. Guha. Mention its demerits. $9 + 9$
 17. Discuss briefly about the life and work of Nirmal Kumar Bose. $2 + 3$
 18. What do you mean by social movements ? Discuss the significance of studying social movements in Anthropology with reference to Jharkhand movement. $2 + 3$
- VI. Answer any *three* from the following questions (250 – 350 words) : 3×5
19. Write a brief note on Sanskritization. $2 + 3$
 20. What are the constitutional definitions for SC and ST ? $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
 21. Differentiate between caste and class. $1 + 4$

22. Define village. Mention some of its features.
23. What do you know about 'TRYSEM' ?
24. Discuss the relationship between culture and personality.

VII. Answer any *nine* of the following questions (25 - 30 words) : 9 × 2 = 18

25. What is faction ?
26. What is Kula Ring ?
27. Write two identifying features of Bengal plough.
28. What is N.R.E.G.P. ?
29. What is parochialization ?
30. What is status ?
31. What is applied anthropology ?
32. Discuss the importance of Lothal in Indian pre-history.
33. Name two eminent classical evolutionists.
34. Define Westernization.

35. Mention the names of two provinces which are included in the Vith Sch of the Constitution of India.
36. What do you mean by structuralism ?
37. Mention two agricultural tribes found in West Bengal.
38. Write down four features of the Nordics.
39. What is Historical Particularism ?
40. What is social mobility ?
41. What is urbanization ?
42. Define Action anthropology.

VIII. Answer the following questions :

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43. Mother Goddess was found in
 - a) Roman civilization
 - b) Greek civilization
 - c) Indus Valley civilization
 - d) None of these.

44. Kumba is found among the

- a) Todas
- b) Chenchus
- c) Birhors
- d) Santals.

45. Tana Bhagat Movement was initiated by

- a) Birsa Munda
- b) Sidhu
- c) Jatra Oraon
- d) None of them.

46. Gonds live traditionally in

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Chattisgarh
- d) Kerala.

47. 'India's Village' is authored by

- a) N.K. Bose
- b) S.C. Dube
- c) M.N. Srinivas
- d) L.P. Vidyarthi.

48. Lodha is a

- a) Hunter-gathering tribe
 - b) Pastoral tribe
 - c) Artisan
 - d) Denotified tribe.
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