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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Elective)



Answer the Questions from any one Option.

OPTION - A

Paper : ANT-HE-5026

**(Anthropology of Religion, Politics
and Economy)**

OPTION - B

Paper : ANT-HE-5036

(Urban Anthropology)

OPTION - C

Paper : ANT-HE-5046

(Palaeoanthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

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OPTION - A

Paper : ANT-HE-5026

**(Anthropology of Religion, Politics
and Economy)**

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) What is the basic principle of the theory of Animism ?
- (b) What are the different types of supernatural power ?
- (c) What is Kula Ring ?
- (d) What do you mean by Democracy ?
- (e) Define market.
- (f) Give an example of generalized reciprocity.
- (g) What do you mean by power in politics ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Write the etymological meaning of the word Religion.
- (b) Differentiate Witchcraft from sorcery.
- (c) What is Substantivist theory ?
- (d) What is a band society ?

3. Answer the following : **(any three)** $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Who are the Part time and Full time religious specialists ? What are their basic differences ?
- (b) Write a brief note on Totemism.
- (c) What are the various forms of exchange ? Write in brief.
- (d) Write a brief note on religious conversion and its effect on society.
- (e) What are State and Stateless societies ? Discuss in brief.

4. Answer the following : **(any three)**

$10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Define magic. What are its various types ? Discuss with example.
- (b) Discuss an overview of theories of origin of religion.
- (c) How does religion impact on economy and politics ? Discuss elaborately.
- (d) What do you mean by Power and Authority ? What are the different types of authority ? Discuss elaborately.
- (e) Discuss the principles of production, distribution and consumption in simple societies.

OPTION - B

Paper : ANT-HE-5036

(Urban Anthropology)

1. Give very short answer : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Who wrote the book, *Urban Revolution*?

(b) Name *one* hypermodern city in India.

(c) Who coined the term 'post-industrial society'?

(d) Mention *one* weakness of industrialization.

(e) Which is the biggest populated city in India as per the 2011 Census report?

(f) What is meant by an urban underclass approach?

(g) Define the concept of post-modern city.

2. Answer in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What is meant by urban dystopia?

(b) Define suburbs and exurbs.

(c) Mention *any two* major factors of urban inequality.

(d) Define Urban anthropology.

3. Answer **any three** of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Explain the concept of kinship in the concept of city.

(b) Write a short note on the anthropological interest in the study of peasants.

(c) Write a brief essay outlining the significance of urban ethnographic research.

(d) Define hypermodern city. Mention its important characters with an example.

(e) Discuss briefly the various contemporary urban issues.

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss elaborately about the origins of cities from an anthropological point of view.

(b) Discuss with example on the problems arising from urbanism, poverty and social stratification in cities.

(c) Write briefly about the various remedial measures to solve the recent urban problems.

(d) Discuss about the major causes of migration from rural to urban areas.

(e) Briefly compare between relations of function in an urban setting versus function in a rural setting.

(f) Discuss briefly the importance of anthropology in community and urban ecological study.

OPTION - C

Paper : ANT-HE-5046

(Palaeoanthropology)

1. Give answers : 1×7=7
 - (a) Where is the Olduvai group situated ?
 - (b) Mental fosse is situated in which bone ?
 - (c) Cro-Magnon man belongs to which geological period ?
 - (d) Microliths were evolved in which period ?
 - (e) Name an absolute dating method.
 - (f) What was the cranial capacity of *Homo habilis* ?
 - (g) Who discovered the bones of *Pithecanthropus erectus* ?

2. Give short answers : 2×4=8
 - (a) What is Plio-Pleistocene boundary ?
 - (b) Where and when the fossil of Chancelade man was discovered ?
 - (c) Name the distinct types of Neanderthal man.
 - (d) Name *two* dating methods suitable for dating ceramics.

3. Write answers to **any three** of the following :

5×3=15

- (a) Write the effects of agriculture in Neolithic period.
- (b) How did colonization affect the health in New World ? Explain.
- (c) Describe **any one** relative dating method in detail.
- (d) Write the characteristic features of Anthropoid apes.
- (e) Describe a tool technique used in Neolithic period.

4. Write answers to **any three** of the following :

10×3=30

- (a) When did Neanderthal man evolve on earth ? Describe the physical features of Neanderthal.
- (b) Describe the bone tool industry of Upper Palaeolithic period.
- (c) What is adaptive radiation ? Write briefly on pattern of primate Adaptive Radiations.
- (d) What is dating method in prehistory ?
- (e) Describe the Radio-carbon dating method.
- (f) Write an essay on demographic models of mortality and their interpretation.