

M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER—ANT-303A & ANT-303B

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

PAPER—ANT-303A

GROUP—A

Answer any four of the following questions : 2 × 4

- 1. What is crude fertility rate ?**
- 2. What is dependency ratio ?**
- 3. What is labour force participation rate ?**

(Turn Over)

4. What is infant mortality rate ?
5. What is a stationary population ?
6. What is fecundibility ?

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions : 4 × 4

7. Write a short note on Caldwell's wealth flows theory.
8. Write a short note on age-sex composition ?
9. How socio-cultural, factors influence the fertility of a population ?
10. How migration is related to demography ?
11. Write the importance of demography in anthropology.
12. What do you mean by demographic and non-demographic variables ?

GROUP-C

Answer any two of the following questions : 8 × 2

13. Briefly write the sources of demographic data.
14. Write a note on different demographic process.
15. Briefly discuss the demographic transition theory.
16. Write an essay on Malthusian theory of population explosion.

[*Internal Assessment – 10 Marks*]

PAPER – ANT-303B

(*Anthropology of Religion and Ethnicity*)

GROUP-A

Answer any **four** from the following questions : 2 × 4

1. Name two concepts which can be related to the anthropological approaches to religion.
2. Mention the stages of evolution of religion as proposed by J.G. Frazer.
3. Name two books on the anthropology of religion.
4. Define religion according to Clifford Geertz.
5. Define ethnic group.
6. What is meant by Diaspora ?

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** of the following questions : 4 × 4

7. Write a note on the concept of magic and its relationship with religion.

8. Differentiate between migration and diaspora.
9. Define 'Liminality' as propounded by Van Gennep.
10. Discuss briefly the concept of Sacred Complex.
11. Discuss the mechanism of ethnic boundary maintenance.
12. Discuss in brief the incompatible areas of ethnicity and nationality.

GROUP-C

Answer any two of the following questions : 8 × 2

13. Write Victor Turner's or Emile Durkheim's contribution to the Anthropology of Religion.
14. Write a note on the symbolic nature of religion as revealed through the anthropological studies.

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15. Discuss the regional character of ethnic movements in India.
16. Critically discuss the relationship between ethno-nationalism and diaspora.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
