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M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER – ANT-301(A & B)

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-301(A)

(Biological Anthropology)

GROUP – A

Answer **four** questions of the following : 2×4

1. What is prognathism ?

(Turn Over)

2. What is encephalization ?
3. Write down the differences between ape and human mandible.
4. Why did bipedalism become the primary adaptation of hominids ?
5. From which parts of the world the remains of Neanderthal were obtained ?
6. Who is called as 'Handy man' ?

GROUP-B

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

7. Briefly discuss the discovery and controversy related to Ramapithecus.
8. Write the distribution and features of *Homo heidelbergensis*.

9. Write down the significance of Hobbit man in human evolution studies.
10. Write down the differences between gracile and robust forms of Australopithecus.
11. What are the salient features of Denisovan man ?
12. Write down the primitive and derivative characteristics of *Orrorin Tugenensis*.

GROUP—C

Answer **two** questions of the following : 8×2

13. Critically discuss the way of life and phylogenetic position of Neanderthal man.
14. Describe the discovery and physical characteristics of *Homo erectus*.

15. Write a essay on Cro-magnon man.
16. Briefly discuss the bio-cultural evolution of man with suitable examples.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

PAPER – ANT-301(B)

(*Ecological Anthropology*)

GROUP – A

Answer **four** of the following questions : 2 × 4

1. What is Environmental Anthropology ?
2. Define Carrying Capacity.
3. What is Environmental Possibilism ?
4. What is Ecological Niche ?

5. Mention two adaptive features of Igloo of the Inuit people.
6. What is 'Culture Core' ?

GROUP—B

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

7. Write a note on System Ecology approach.
8. Discuss the concept of Generalised and Specialized Ecosystems.
9. Discuss the contribution of A.P. Vayda in ecological anthropology.
10. Mention briefly the environmental impact of development among the indigenous people.
11. Discuss the salient features of adaptive social organization of the San people in arid ecology.
12. Write a note on Ethnoecology.

GROUP – C

Answer **two** of the following questions : 8 × 2

13. Write the contribution of Julian Steward in ecological anthropology.
14. Discuss the interrelationship of production, distribution and consumption.
15. Discuss different dimensions of New Ecological Anthropology.
16. Write down the importance of the anthropological study of climate change.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
