

**2023**

**M. Sc.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**PAPER : ANT-404A & 404B**

*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.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer from any **one** Section.*

**SECTION—I**

**PAPER : ANT-404A**

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

**GROUP—A**

1. Answer *any four* questions from the following :  
2×4=8

(a) What is percent body fat?

(b) What do you mean by genetic engineering?

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- (c) What do you mean by body mass index?
- (d) Write two symptoms of Kwashiorkor.
- (e) What are the methods to assess nutritional status?
- (f) What is the utility of studying dermatoglyphics?

**GROUP—B**

2. Answer *any four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

- (a) Outline the different methods of evaluating body composition highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- (b) What are the clinical signs and symptoms of nutritional deficiency?
- (c) What is meant by 'catch-up growth'?
- (d) How do you assess a person with nutritional deficiency?
- (e) What are the different phases of growth based on age?
- (f) Outline the different indices used in dermatoglyphics.

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**GROUP—C**

3. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
8×2=16

- (a) Differentiate between cross-sectional and longitudinal growth studies with examples.
- (b) What is the utility of dermatoglyphics in anthropology?
- (c) At menopause age varies across populations. Discuss.
- (d) What do you mean by DNA fingerprinting and what is its utility?

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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SECTION—II

ANT-404B

( EMERGING AREAS IN SOCIO-CULTURAL  
ANTHROPOLOGY )

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

2×4=8

- (a) What is the meaning of policy research?
- (b) Define public anthropology.
- (c) Name two anthropologists who did pioneering work in the study of digital culture.
- (d) What is meant by mass media?
- (e) Define visual anthropology.
- (f) What is healthy ageing?

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GROUP—B

2. Answer *any four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

- (a) Delineate the areas where anthropological knowledge can be applied in connection with business.
- (b) Write down the significance of human rights.
- (c) Write a short note on cyberculture.
- (d) Discuss how anthropology is related to media.
- (e) Briefly discuss the status of women in matrilineal society.
- (f) What are the aims and scope of visual anthropology?

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GROUP—C

3. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
8×2=16

- (a) Discuss the contribution of Victor Turner to the anthropology of performance.
- (b) Discuss the scope of practicing anthropology with special reference to India.
- (c) Discuss the policies and programmes existing for the elderly population in India.
- (d) Write a note on the importance of ethnographic film in anthropology.

[ **Internal Assessment : 10 Marks** ]

