

2025

**M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Paper : ANT - 301 A / B**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Time : Two Hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**ANT - 301A**

**(Fossil Primates and Hominization)**

**Group - A**

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

- (a) Name two Plio-Pleistocene hominids.
- (b) Who is 'Salam'?
- (c) Why *Homo habilis* is known as 'Handy man'?
- (d) Who is 'Turkana boy'?
- (e) Who is 'Mitochondrial Eve'?
- (f) Why are Sarich and Wilson best known for?

**Group - B**

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4×4=16

- (a) Briefly discuss the discovery and controversy related to *Ramapithecus*.

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- (b) Why *Homo heidelbergensis* is considered a transitional hominid between *Homo erectus* and *Homo sapiens*?
- (c) Write down the primitive and derivative characteristics of *Sahelanthropus tchadensis*.
- (d) Write a short note on Narmada Man.
- (e) Briefly describe the influence of culture on human evolution.
- (f) What is Morris Goodman's contribution to the study of human evolution?

**Group - C**

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

- (a) Critically discuss the physical characteristics, environment and way of life of Neanderthal man.
- (b) Describe discoveries and phylogenetic position of *Australopithecus afarensis*.
- (c) Explain the evolution of erect posture and bipedalism in hominids.
- (d) Discuss the evolutionary changes in the human mandible and dentition.

**Internal Assessment : 10 marks**

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ANT - 301B

(Ecological Anthropology)

Group - A

1. Answer any *four* questions :

2×4=8

- (a) What is Environmental Possibilism?
- (b) What is Anthropocene?
- (c) Mention the author of the book *Theory of Culture Change* and the year of its publication.
- (d) What do Generalised and Specialized Ecosystems mean?
- (e) On which community Roy Rappaport's book 'Pigs for the Ancestors' is based?
- (f) What is Transhumance?

Group - B

2. Answer any *four* questions :

4×4=16

- (a) Elucidate the concept of Environmental Determinism.
- (b) Write a note on the Ethnoecology.
- (c) Who are the climate refugees?
- (d) Discuss the method of Cultural Ecology.
- (e) Write a note on Environmentalism.

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- (f) Write the features of social organization of a community adapted in hot and arid region with suitable example.

**Group - C**

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

- (a) Discuss the development of Environmental Anthropology.
- (b) Write about Fredrik Barth's study of ecological relationship in Swat region.
- (c) Write a note on the environmentalism vs developmentalism with reference to the environmental movements in India.
- (d) Discuss how anthropology contributes to the study of disaster and climate change.

**Internal Assessment : 10 marks**

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