

2025

M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper : ANT - 302 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 - 302A

(Human Growth and Nutrition)

Group - A

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

- (a) What is percentile?
- (b) What is PBF?
- (c) What is age at menarche?
- (d) What is WHR?
- (e) What is FFMI or LBM?
- (f) Define nutrition.

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Group - B

2. Answer any *four* questions :

4×4=16

- (a) Explain the concept of obesity.
- (b) Differentiate between distance and velocity growth curves.
- (c) Differentiate between cross-sectional and longitudinal growth studies.
- (d) Mention with advantages and limitations of the different methods of studying nutritional status.
- (e) Mention with advantages and limitations of the different methods of studying dietary intake.
- (f) Elucidate what is secular trend in growth.

Group - C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

8×2=16

- (a) A girl has a height of 137.6 cm. She weighs 46.5 kgs. The mean height and weight of the reference population are 142.5 cm and 48.9 kgs., respectively.

The corresponding standard deviations of the reference population are 3.2 and 1.4 kgs., respectively.

Evaluate her nutritional status based on :

- (i) Height

(ii) Weight

Show *All* your workings clearly.

- (b) Discuss different factors affecting growth in human.
- (c) Describe the consequences of malnutrition.
- (d) A man has a height of 166.4 cm. He weighs 73.5 kgs. Evaluate his nutritional status using both the WHO as well as Asia-Pacific cut-off points.

Show *All* your workings clearly.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

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ANT - 302B

(Theories in Socio-cultural Anthropology)

Group - A

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

- (a) What is nomothetic approach?
- (b) What is modal personality?
- (c) What are the basic tenets of German diffusionism?
- (d) Define functionalism.
- (e) Give two publications of Levi-Strauss.
- (f) Define 'Phenomenology'.

Group - B

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

- (a) Discuss in brief Needham's structuralism.
- (b) Discuss Tylor's notion of evolutionism.
- (c) Critically discuss Leach's contribution on social system and political organization.
- (d) Write a brief note about Chicago school.
- (e) Briefly discuss Franz Boas' Historical Particularism.
- (f) Briefly explain how needs of individuals are fulfilled in society.

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Group - C

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

- (a) Discuss L.H. Morgan's scheme of cultural evolution.
- (b) Discuss structuralism of Radcliffe-Brown.
- (c) Discuss briefly Margaret Mead's idea about culture-personality interaction.
- (d) Critically evaluate Malinowski's contribution to the study of institution.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
