

ANTHROPOLOGY TEST BATCH

12th SEPTEMBER 2015

MAX MARKS 250

MAX TIME 3 HOURS

PAPER I, TOPICS 1 TO 5

INSTRUCTIONS

- Questions 1 and 5 are compulsory
- From the remaining 3 questions need be answered choosing at least one from each section
- Marks awarded are given at the end of each question.
- Student has to stick to the word limit.

SECTION 1

1. Answer the following in about 100 words each. 5x10=50M
- “Incest” as a culture rule
 - Anthropology and Political Science
 - Scope of Linguistic Anthropology
 - Meaning of Technique, Method and Methodology
 - Contemporary problems faced by Hunting gathering societies in India
2. a. Write an essay on the meaning and scope of Ethnoarcheology. (40M)
b. Social stratification with examples. (10M)
3. a. Write an essay on the ‘gender biased legislations’ in India, in the context of extremely women centered laws (35M)
b. Functional study of myths (15M)
4. a. Meaning and scope of Economic Anthropology (30M)
b. ‘Cultural relativism’ is at the centre of Anthropological research. Comment. (20M)

SECTION 2

5. Answer the following in about 100 words each. 5x10=50M
- South Indian megalithic cultures
 - Peter Murdock’s idea of Universality of marriage
 - Homo heidelbergensis
 - Sivapithecus
 - Chalcolithic cultures of India

6. a. Archeological Anthropology **20M**
b. Parallelism and Convergence in biological evolution **20M**
c. Mechanisms of Social Control **10M**
7. a. Psychological theories of study of religion **15M**
b. Fetishism **10M**
c. Explain various forms of religion with suitable Indian examples **25M**
8. a. Significance of Kinship **20M**
b. Impact of Industrialisation and feminist movements on family system. Present with case studies. **30M**