

April 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
Second Semester
MAJOR – 2
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: ANM 2.11
(Anthropology & Its Dimensions)

Total Mark: 50

Pass Mark: 20

Time: 2 hours

I. Answer three questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Define race. What are the different factors responsible for racial formation? Explain the anthropological perspectives on the concept of race. 2+5+5=12
2. Enumerate the various racial criteria that helps in differentiating the various categories of race. 12

UNIT-II

3. What are social institutions? Discuss the various characteristics of social institutions. 2+10=12
4. Define kinship. Discuss the different types of kinship terminologies and kinship degree. Explain the significance of kinship studies in human society. 2+5+5=12

UNIT-III

5. What is the difference between exploration and excavation? Describe the different types of excavation techniques used in archaeological studies. 4+8=12
6. Write a note each on the following: 6×2=12
 - (a) Box grid method
 - (b) Harris matrix

II. Answer any two of the following questions.

7. “Race is a social construct.” Explain. 7
 8. Differentiate between absolute and relative dating method. 7
 9. Define religion and magic. Describe the different types of magico-religious practitioner. 7
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