

2024
M.Sc.
Second Semester
CORE – 05
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 2.11
(Human Genetics & Variation)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Explain the Watson-Crick model of DNA structure with suitable diagram. 14
2. What is chromosomal aberration? Explain the different types of chromosomal aberration. 2+12=14

UNIT-II

3. Explain Hardy-Weinberg law of equilibrium with a hypothetical example. 10+4=14
4. Define genetic variation. Examine the causes of genetic variation between and within human population. 2+12=14

UNIT-III

5. Define adaptive significance. Justify the adaptive significance of adaptation and acclimatization to high altitude. 2+12=14
6. Discuss in detail how man adapt to heat stress. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Outline and discuss the main tenets of neutral theory of molecular evolution. 14

8. Justify the role of mtDNA in human evolution and in studying human ancestry. 14

UNIT-V

9. Discuss twin studies as a method for studying heredity. 14
10. Determine the inheritance pattern of ABO and Rh system. What is the significance of Rh factor in human genetics? 8+6=14
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