

**2024**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Second Semester**  
CORE – 08  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MANC 2.41*  
(Research & Ethnographic Methods)

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.*

**UNIT-I**

1. Explain in detail the process and steps involved in conceptualization and writing a research proposal. 14
2. Formulate a research problem of your choice and demonstrate how you would conceptualize its theoretical framework and methodology. Provide strong justification of your answer. 14

**UNIT-II**

3. Citing Boas ethnographic work, compare and assess the changing trend of ethnographic research in anthropology emphasizing on its theoretical and methodological approaches. 14
4. Define ethnography. Examine the nature of ethnographic research. 4+10=14

**UNIT-III**

5. Make a comparative analysis of participant observation, focus group discussion and interview method of data collection. Hypothesize three relevant research topics, one each for the above mentioned methods. 8+6=14

6. Critically evaluate the application of statistical methods in anthropological research. Explore the scope and significance of such methods in anthropology. 8+6=14

#### UNIT-IV

7. Ethical importance of consent and confidentiality in research is well understood with numerous institutions offering guidelines for ethical conduct in research. By synthesizing the existing guidelines propose a comprehensive ethical guideline for anthropological research. Incorporate ethical use of technology in your proposed guideline. 14
8. Examine the dynamics of power and politics in a research setting and its ethical implication in the outcome of the research using suitable examples. 14

#### UNIT-V

9. What is chapterization? Explain how proper chapterization leads to good academic report. 2+12=14
10. What are the similarities and differences between bibliography and reference? Explain the importance of proper citation, referencing, endnotes, and footnotes in academic writing. 4+10=14
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