

**October 2025**  
**B.A./B.Sc.**  
**Fifth Semester**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 2**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: AND 5.21*  
(Anthropology of Health)

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

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

**UNIT-I**

1. Critically analyse and justify how people's perceptions of illness and disease in terms of origin and causes are shaped or influenced by their culture. Cite examples. 14
2. Explain in detail the variations and stages in seeking health care. 14

**UNIT-II**

3. Discuss the epidemiology of leprosy. In what ways does social stigma affect the reporting and treatment of communicable disease like leprosy? 9+5=14
4. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
  - (a) Morbidity and mortality for measurement of health status in a community
  - (b) Critical epidemiology

**UNIT-III**

5. Define healing. Discuss the integration of witchcraft, sorcery, and magic in healing practices. 14
6. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
  - (a) How does the concept of healing differ in shamanism compared with biomedical practices?
  - (b) Concept of ethnomedicine in relation to medical anthropology.

#### UNIT-IV

7. Examine the categories of traditional healers by comparing and contrasting their roles and impact in relation to healing. 14
8. Critically examine the reasons for dissatisfaction with modern biomedicine in contemporary times. 14

#### UNIT-V

9. Critically examine the factors for the emergence and re-emergence of diseases in a globalised world. 14
  10. Discuss the concept of medical ethics. What are the types of medico-legal issues related to healthcare practices? 4+10=14
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