

October 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
First Semester
MAJOR – 1
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: ANM 1.11
(Introduction to Basics of Anthropology)

Total Mark: 75

Pass Mark: 30

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is anthropology? Explain the scope of anthropology and the major subfields of the discipline. 1+7+7=15
2. Discuss the historical development of fieldwork tradition in anthropology. Analyse the significance of rapport-building and participation observation in the fieldwork tradition. 7½+7½=15

UNIT-II

3. Explain the anthropological concept of culture and its attributes. Elaborate on how the process of acculturation and enculturation contribute to the transmission of cultural practices between cultural groups and across generation? 7½+7½=15
4. Write a note on each of the following: 7½×2=15
 - (a) Status and role
 - (b) Socialization

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the relationship of physical anthropology with archaeology, forensic science, and medical sciences. 5+5+5=15
6. What is palaeoanthropology? Discuss the aims and scopes of palaeoanthropology. 2+13=15

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss the historical development of archaeology as a discipline. 15
 8. Evaluate the relationship and contribution of history and geology to archaeological studies. 15
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