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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

General Instructions :

- (i) Write all the answers in the Answer Script.
- (ii) Attempt Part—A (Objective Questions) serially.
- (iii) Attempt all parts of a question together at one place.

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

- 1.** Choose and write the correct answer from the options given below : 1×11=11

- (a) Anthropology is the study of
- (i) men of the prehistoric generation only
 - (ii) men of the present generation only
 - (iii) all aspects of human culture and society

(2)

(b) *Homo erectus* occupies the _____ stage of hominid evolution.

(i) first

(ii) second

(iii) third

(c) Mixing of different populations which lead to the formation of new races is known as

(i) isolation

(ii) hybridization

(iii) mutation

(d) The Pleistocene is an epoch of

(i) fish

(ii) mammals

(iii) man

(3)

(e) Neolithic period is associated with

(i) crude tools

(ii) microliths

(iii) polished stone tools

(f) The third glacial period is known as

(i) Riss

(ii) Mindel

(iii) Gunz

(g) The word 'taboo' means

(i) acceptance

(ii) rejection

(iii) prohibition

- (h) Cave art is also known as
- (i) art mobilier
 - (ii) parietal art
 - (iii) engraving
- (i) One of the intrinsic factors of growth is
- (i) diet
 - (ii) hormone
 - (iii) environment
- (j) The process of determining the guilt or innocence by submitting the accused to a dangerous or painful test under supernatural control is
- (i) oath
 - (ii) ordeal
 - (iii) trial
- (k) The untouchables who constitute the lowest segment of Hindu social hierarchy have been grouped as
- (i) Scheduled Caste
 - (ii) Scheduled Tribe
 - (iii) Other Backward Castes

(5)

2. State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* : 1×10=10

- (a) Study of 'race' is linked with physical anthropology.
- (b) Adaptation is the ability of all living organisms to survive in particular environmental conditions.
- (c) The facial prognathism is prominent in the Negroid people.
- (d) Epicanthic fold is seen in the Caucasoid race.
- (e) There were three glaciations in the Pleistocene.
- (f) Anvil-stone technique was used for producing some massive tools.
- (g) Blade tools were used in lower Palaeolithic Period.
- (h) Domestication of plants and animals took place in the Neolithic Period.
- (i) The word 'tabu' is a Malaysian word.
- (j) The Indian Constitution has not made important provisions for the welfare of the tribal people.

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3. Answer in brief any *seven* of the following : 2×7=14

- (a) Define caste.
- (b) Name the glacial periods of Europe.
- (c) What is mutation?
- (d) What are hand axes?
- (e) Define tribe.
- (f) What is Sanskritization?
- (g) Define customary law.
- (h) Mention any two problems faced by the tribals in India.
- (i) What is Palaeolithic Art?
- (j) Name the major races of the world.
- (k) What is gender?

(7)

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

Answer Question No. **4** and *any two* from the rest

- 4.** Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Modernization
 - (b) Microliths
 - (c) Mongoloid race
 - (d) Morphological adaptation
 - (e) Pre-natal stage
- 5.** What is race? Give the characteristic features of the major races of the world. $2+8=10$
- 6.** Write on the classification of Indian population either by B. S. Guha or H. H. Risley. 10
- 7.** What is pre-history? Describe any three methods of tool-making in early stone age. $2\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=10$
- 8.** Define glaciation. Bring out two evidences of glaciation. $2+8=10$
- 9.** Describe the status of women in North-East India with special reference to Meghalaya. 10
- 10.** Write an essay on justice and punishment in tribal societies. 10
