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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

M.Sc. Examinations 2020

Semester IV

Subject: Anthropology

Paper: 402

(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

PAPER:ANT2 A(Human Evolution and Adaptation)

Answer **one question** [within 250 words] from the following:

1. What is the importance of studying fertility in palaeodemography?
2. Discuss the roles of y-chromosome in tracing human evolution in support of “Out of Africa” model.
3. Discuss the role of modernization in controlling nutrition and its related disorders.
4. Describe the bio-cultural adaptation of human being in extreme cold climate.
5. Write notes on a) Intra-uterine fitness and b) Differential fertility.
6. Compare the morphological characteristics of Negroid and Mongoloid population.
7. Write the importance of genetics in the study of human evolution.
8. Discuss the evolutionary aspects of human chromosomes.
9. Write a note on the theories of human origin.
10. Discuss the role of proteins in the reconstruction of human evolution.
11. Write an essay on bottleneck effect in human evolution.
12. Discuss the concept molecular clock.



PAPER: ANT 402 B (Anthropology of Complex Society)

Answer **one question** [within 250 words] from the following:

1. Discuss the importance of studying complex societies in Anthropology.
2. Mention the processes of social change in India.
3. Write a critical note on Sanskritization.
4. Explain Kroeber's cultural-historical model with appropriate example.
5. Discuss the discontents of globalization.
6. Discuss the critical issues in kinship study.
7. Critically assess the contribution of N. K. Bose in the study of Indian civilization.
8. Comment on the theoretical approaches of studying social organization of Indian civilization.
9. Explain the 'sacred complex theory' of L.P. Vidyarthi.
10. Define orthogenetic and heterogenetic cities with suitable examples. Mention the salient features of both types.
11. "Calcutta is a premature Metropolis" - Discuss.
12. Elucidate the concept of 'folk-urban continuum'.