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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.
- (iv) General Candidates are not allowed to attempt the questions meant for Elementary School Teacher Candidates.

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

- 1.** State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* : 1×10=10
- (a) The other name of *Homo erectus* is *Pithecanthropus*.
 - (b) Embryo is the first phase in the prenatal stage of human growth.

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- (c) Epicanthic fold is seen in the Mongoloid race.
- (d) Mousterian culture was found in the middle Palaeolithic period.
- (e) Dark skin colour is advantageous in the high altitude.
- (f) Women are highly respected in matrilineal societies.
- (g) Oath is a promise in the name of God for not to tell a lie.
- (h) When the debris is deposited at the end of a glacier tract, it is called ground moraine.
- (i) Microliths were used during Neolithic period.
- (j) The other backward classes occupy 75% of the total Indian population.

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2. Choose and write the correct answer of the following
from the given alternatives : 1×11=11

(a) The Hominid evolution was found in the

(i) Holocene epoch

(ii) Pleistocene epoch

(iii) Pliocene epoch

(b) Who classified the Scythio-Dravidian and the
Mongolo-Dravidian of Indian population?

(i) H. H. Risley

(ii) B. S. Guha

(iii) S. S. Sarkar

(c) The first glacial period is known as

(i) Wurm

(ii) Mindel

(iii) Gunz

(d) Grinding and polishing was found in

(i) Lower Palaeolithic period

(ii) Mesolithic period

(iii) None of the above

- (e) Historically women have been confined to the
- (i) private domain
 - (ii) public domain
 - (iii) Both of the above
- (f) In the primitive law, sanctions which are based on approved customs and traditions, are known as
- (i) Positive sanctions
 - (ii) Negative sanctions
 - (iii) None of the above
- (g) Hierarchy is one of the characteristics of the
- (i) tribe
 - (ii) caste
 - (iii) OBC
- (h) When the property of the family passes through the females, this is known as
- (i) matrilineal inheritance
 - (ii) patrilineal inheritance
 - (iii) Both of the above

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(i) Cultivation and the art of weaving originated in

(i) Palaeolithic period

(ii) Mesolithic period

(iii) Neolithic period

(j) People who live in the ——— is commonly affected by hypoxia.

(i) high mountain

(ii) desert

(iii) coastal plain

(k) People in the Palaeolithic period used

(i) blades

(ii) ringstones

(iii) cleavers

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3. Answer any *seven* questions in 2 or 3 sentences each : 2×7=14

- (a) Define adaptation.
- (b) What are microliths?
- (c) Mention the four environmental conditions of human adaptation.
- (d) Define Taboo.
- (e) Bring out the two important features of the Mongoloid race.
- (f) Define prehistoric arts.
- (g) What is glaciation?
- (h) Differentiate between sex and gender.
- (i) What is Neolithic Revolution?
- (j) State the main welfare measures for the tribal people.
- (k) Define the term 'modernization'.
- (l) What do you understand by 'grinding and polishing techniques'?

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(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 : 5×3=15
- (a) Human adaptation in the mountain
 - (b) Status of women in North-East India
 - (c) Difference between Customary and Statutory laws
 - (d) Traditional political structure in tribal societies
 - (e) Homo Erectus
- 5.** Define growth. Bring out the environmental factors responsible for human growth. 2+8=10
- 6.** Write on the classification of Indian population either by B. S. Guha or H. H. Risley. 10
- 7.** What is caste? State the important characteristics of an Indian caste. 10
- 8.** Define the term 'evolution'. Elaborate on the biocultural mechanism behind the evolution of man. 2+8=10
- 9.** What is pre-history? Describe any two methods of tool making in prehistoric period. 2+8=10
- 10.** Write an essay on the justice and punishment in tribal societies. 10

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[For Elementary School Teacher Candidates only :
In lieu of Question Nos. 8 and 9]

8. Answer in brief any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

- (a) Write on Homo Neanderthal.
- (b) Name the various factors of growth.
- (c) What is pluviation?
- (d) Name four microlithic tools.
- (e) Name the major races of the world.
- (f) What is statutory law?
- (g) Mention the major tribal problems.
- (h) What is Sanskritization?

9. Define any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

- (a) Ecological adaptation
- (b) Mongoloid
- (c) Cleaver
- (d) Cave Art
- (e) Negative sanctions
- (f) Socialization
- (g) OBC
- (h) Culture contact
