

## Higher Secondary Examination, 2008

### Anthropology (New Syllabus)

(English version)

#### Group-A

1. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted): 1x10=10

- a) Name one book of B. S. Guha.
- b) Name one Mongoloid ethnic group in India.
- c) In which ethnic population 'frizzly hair' can be seen?
- d) In which ethnic population 'dolichocephalic head' can be seen?
- e) In which population 'wavy hair' can be seen?  
**OR**, In which population 'straight hair' can be seen?
- f) Which ethnic population characterises with 'everted lip'?  
**OR**, In which ethnic population 'Mongolian fold' can be seen?
- g) What is the primary livelihood of Lodha tribe?
- h) name one bone tool implement of upper Palaeolithic age.  
**OR**, What is the significance of 'Bhimbhetka'?
- i) name one Indian pastrol tribe.  
**OR**, Name one Indian foodgathering tribe.
- j) What is the importance of 'Pandu-rajjar-Dhibi'?

#### Group – B

2. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted): 2x10=20

- a) What do you understand by Leptorrhine and mesorrhine?  
**OR**, What do you understand by Leiotrichy and Ulotrichy?
- b) What are the major types of human skin colour?  
**OR**, Write two characteristics of 'Negrito' population.

- c) What do you understand by 'Fluvial deposit'?
- d) What is the significance of 'Burzahom'?
- e) Who gave the special term of Indian Mesolithic and by what term it is known?
- f) Name two North-east Indian Neolithic tools.
- g) Name two famous Anthropologists of West Bengal,
- h) What is the significance of 'Pleistocene epoch'?  
**OR,** What is the significance of 'Holocene epoch'?
- i) What are the uses of Harpoon?  
**OR,** What are the uses of 'Celt'?
- j) What is Animism?  
**OR,** What is taboo?

**Group – C**

3. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted)

- a) Write a brief note on the important climatic sequences of Pleistocene epoch in Europe.
- b) What are the major characteristics of Indian Lower Palaeolithic Stage?  
**OR,** What are the major characteristics of Mesolithic stage in India?
- c) What are the important sides of economic life of Santal?  
**OR,** What are the significant sides of economic life of Toto?
- d) Write briefly about Indian neolithic pottery.  
**OR,** Write briefly the tool technology of Neolithic artefacts with examples of characteristic tool types.
- e) Describe briefly the supernatural beliefs and ideas of Lepchas.  
**OR,** Describe briefly the supernatural beliefs and ideas of Totos.

f) Write shortly about the North Indian Upper Palaeolithic stage.

**OR,** Write shortly about the South Indian Upper Palaeolithic stage

**Group – D**

4. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted): 10x4=40

a) Classify with names and characteristics of undivided Indian ethnic population according to H. H. Risley.

**OR,** Classify the ethnic population of undivided India according to B. S. Guha.

b) Describe the geographical distribution of Negroid population in India and Mention their physical characteristics.

**OR,** How do we classify the ethnic population according to stature as well as nose form? Discuss with examples.

c) Discuss about the beginning of Anthropological studies in India as well as its development through stages.

**OR,** Classify Indian tribal population according to economic life with suitable examples and mention their geographical distribution.

d) Describe the material culture of Lepcha.

**OR,** Describe the material culture of Lodha