

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

PRACTICE TEST
ANTHROPOLOGY
(CSE MAINS)
PAPER – I
SECTION – A

Short Notes

01. (a) Myths & Legends
(b) Archeological Anthropology
(c) Protein Synthesis
(d) Culture & Civilization
(e) Types of Social Groups

02. (a) Delineate the general trends in post-Darwinian theories of evolution
(b) Discuss the various techniques of absolute dating in paleontology
(c) Discuss the phylogenetic status of Australopithecus; What are the views regarding variations among Australopithecus?

03. (a) Discuss the various forms of religion found in pre-industrial societies.
(b) Examine the location of power, authority & legitimacy in simple societies
(c) Discuss the relationship between rules of descent & inheritance of property

04. (a) Discuss the Contribution of Malinowski to functionalism
(b) Examine the relationship between culture & personality
(c) Bring out the importance of fieldwork in the growth of Cultural Anthropology

SECTION – B

Short Notes

05. (a) Genetic Load
(b) Factors affecting longevity in humans
(c) Impact of consanguineous marriages
(d) Rh blood group system
(e) Methods of personal identification

06. (a) How does genetic mutation lead to biological diversity?
(b) What is adolescence? Discuss hormonal basis of adolescent growth
(c) List out the long effects of diseases on humans

07. (a) Critically examine the theory of demographic transition? Give cross-cultural examples
(b) Examine the population variables (race, socio-cultural, economic etc., age, sex etc.)

With reference to

- (a) Blood Pressure &
- (b) Sensory Perception
- (c) Examine the factors accounting for micro-evolution

08. (a) Briefly discuss the classification of Chromosomal abnormalities & discuss the causes of sub-lethal aberrations
- (b) Discuss the Socio-economic factors affecting human growth (with examples)
 - (c) Distinguish between physiological and natural acclimatization with reference to human adaptation to hot & cold climates with a few examples

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PRACTICE TEST (UPSC)

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER – II

01. Write short notes on the following (150 words)

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- (a) Socio-cultural correlates of joint family
 - (b) Indus crafts
 - (c) Early cave art in India
 - (d) Karma doctrine & its different interpretations
 - (e) Age distribution of Indian population (trends and factors affecting)
02. (a) Distinguish between Westernization & Modernization in the Indian Context. What has been the impacts of modernization on Indian Traditional Value System? 20
- (b) Caste exhibits both continuity & change – Comment 15
- (c) Discuss the contemporary types of families emerging in India 15
03. (a) Discuss the contribution of LP Vidyarthi to Indian Anthropology 20
- (b) Briefly outline the distribution of tribal languages/dialects in India 15
- (c) Discuss the impact of political democracy on Indian tribes 15
04. (a) Discuss the impact of Christianity on North East Tribes 20
- (b) Critically examine the view of a few British administrators that Indian Villages were little republics 15
- (c) What are the advantages and limitations of NGOs working towards tribal development in India? 15

SECTION – B

05. Write short notes on the following:

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- (a) Tribal Sub Plan
 - (b) Mongoloid groups among India tribes – their distribution & features
 - (c) Nehru's Panchsheel of tribal development
 - (d) Different facets of communalism
 - (e) Factors affecting low education levels among STs (outside the North-East)
06. (a) Critically examine the various dimensions of deprivation of Scheduled Castes 20
- (b) Discuss the causes of land alienation among STs 15
- (c) Discuss the different dimensions of protective discrimination for SC/STs in public employment and their impact 15

07. (a) Analyse the impact of Urbanization on tribes 20
(b) Ethnicity and control over resources are the main reasons for tribal movements in India – Comment 15
(c) What are the consequences of regionalism and discuss its impact on nation building 15
08. (a) Critically assess autonomy versus assimilation models in tribal development
(b) Development programmes have led to inequality and dislocation of the socio-cultural system of tribes - Comment
(c) Discuss briefly the main features of land Acquisition Act 2013, in what way it addresses some concerns of land acquisition debate? (SC/ST)