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SPOT ASSIGNMENT - 1

Programme Code No	: 224
Programme Name	: M.A INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY (MAY-11) – FIRST YEAR
Course Code & Name	: MAY-11
Batch	: CY 2019
No.of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Define Anthropology.
2. How Anthropology related to sociology?
3. What do you mean by Taxonomy?
4. What do you mean by fossils?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Write the detailed note on Terrestrial animals.
6. What are the problems of Complex Society?
7. Explain about the Indian Tribal Economy.



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Programme Code No	: 224
Programme Name	: M.A ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORIES (MAY-12) – FIRST YEAR
Course Code & Name	: MAY-12
Batch	: CY 2019
No.of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. What do you mean by Organic Evolution?
2. What do you mean by Neo-Darwinism?
3. Define Historical Particularism?
4. What is functionalism according to Malinowski?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Explain Redcliffe-Brown structural functionalism?
6. Explain Culture and Personality.
7. Explain Post-Modernism in Anthropology.



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Programme Code No	: 224
Programme Name	: M.A ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS AND RESEARCH METHODS (MAY-13) –FIRST YEAR
Course Code & Name	: MAY-13
Batch	: CY 2019
No.of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. What do you mean by anthropological research methods?
2. What do you mean by case study in anthropology?
3. What are the types of data?
4. What do you mean by field diary?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Write a detailed note on discourse analysis and narrative analysis? Explain.
6. Explain fieldwork tradition in anthropology.
7. How do you design Questionnaire? Explain it with an example.



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Programme Code No	: 224
Programme Name	: M.A EVOLUTION OF ANTHROPOLOGY (MAY-14) – FIRST YEAR
Course Code & Name	: MAY-14
Batch	: CY 2019
No.of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Write a short note on Prehistory.
2. Describe the Megalithic culture of India.
3. Write a short note on caste system.
4. Define ethnicity.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Write an essay on the origin and decline of Indus Civilization.
6. Give a detailed account on the traditional Indian social system.
7. Define and discuss the scope of Ethno-Archaeology.



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Programme Code No	: 224
Programme Name	: M.A BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MAY-15) –FIRST YEAR
Course Code & Name	: MAY-15
Batch	: CY 2019
No.of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Write a short note on Forensic anthropology.
2. What do you mean by Cell-the unit of life?
3. Explain the importance of Paternity diagnosis.
4. Write a short note on skeletal morphology.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Discuss how important blood groups and skeleton in the process of identification.
6. The modifications of human skeleton exhibits consequences of evolution – Explain.
7. Prepare an essay about the relationship of Biological anthropology and other sciences and allied fields.