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Programme Code No	: 223
Programme Name	: M.A. Anthropology – First Year
Course Code & Name	: MAY 11 – Introduction to Anthropology
Batch	: For those Candidates Admitted in AY 2019-2020 and Before
No. of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum CIA marks	: 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignments)

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Discuss the Relationship between Anthropology with other disciplines.
2. Explain the Anatomy of Man and Apes.
3. List out the stages of child hood.



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1. What is the scope and subject matter of anthropology?
2. Write detailed essay on human evolution.
3. Explain the theories of organic evolution.



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1. How to you analysis of socio-cultural systems of a Tribe?
2. How cultural change happened in a simple society?
3. What are psychological changes happened in human growth?



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Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain the synthetic theory of evolution.
2. Discuss the post-modernism in Anthropology.
3. Elaborate the historical particularism with suitable examples.



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1. Explain Darwin theory of Evolution.
2. What do you mean by classical evolutionism? Explain with detail.
3. Explain the Neo-evolutionism.



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1. Write a detailed note on evolutionary biology.
2. What do you mean classical evolutionism explain in detail?
3. Explain the functionalism according to Malinowski.



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Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain the various types of observations.
2. What are the tools used for data collection? Explain with suitable examples.
3. Describe the anthropological research methods.



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1. What are the tool's of anthropological research?
2. What do you mean participant observation?
3. Explain in detail Write a detailed note on qualitative and quantitative research methods.



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1. Write in detail about Ethnography and its structure.
2. Illustrates the difference between Qualitative and Quantitative research.
3. Explain nature of Content analysis and how it's important in social science research.



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Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain the Indus valley civilization and its culture.
2. Elaborate the Narmada river basin.
3. Write a detailed note on harappa civilisation.



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1. What happened in Indus Valley civilization? Explain.
2. What happened in Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic ages in India?
3. Explain the Sohan valley?



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1. Explain the ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population.
2. What do you mean social system? Explain with Indian communities.
3. Explain about Indian “culture and civilization”.



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Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Write in detail note on mechanism of Mitosis.
2. Illustrates the Interphase — Gametogenesis.
1. Write a note on Scapula and its structure with diagram



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1. Write the types of bones in human body.
2. What do you mean physical evolution?
3. Man is a biological animal? Explain.



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1. Biological anthropology related with other sciences and allied fields — Discuss.
2. Explain the structure of the animal cells.
3. Explain the functions of human skeleton.