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M. Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER – ANTH-301 (A & B)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

PAPER – ANTH-301(A)

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions from the following :

2 × 4

- 1. Who was the discoverer of Laetoli footprint and when ?**

(Turn Over)

2. Who is Ardi ?
3. What is Prognathism ?
4. What is meant by the coexistence of hominids ?
5. Name any two miocene fossil hominids.
6. Write the importance of studying fossil primates.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

7. Write the differences between gracile and robust forms of Australopithecus. ^{4 × 4}
8. Why does 'Hobbit Man' have short stature ?
9. Critically discuss the way of life of Neanderthal man.
10. Write the contribution of Sarich and Wilson.

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11. Write a short note on Narmada Man.
12. Briefly describe the molecular clock.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions of the following : 8×2

13. Describe the discoveries, physical characteristics and phylogenetic position of *Homo erectus*.
14. Write the importance of erect posture in human evolution.
15. Write the distribution and features of *Homo habilis*.
16. Write a short note on *Ramapithecus*.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

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PAPER — ANTH-301(B)

(*Ecological Anthropology*)

GROUP—A

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

1. What do you mean by habitat and niche ? 2×4
2. What is Environmental Determinism ?
3. What is Event Ecology ?
4. Define Carrying Capacity.
5. Define New Ecological Anthropology.
6. Name two features of human adaptation to Arid environment.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

4×4

7. Write a note on ethnoecological understanding of tribe with suitable examples.
8. Discuss the concept of environmentalism.
9. Write a short note on System Ecology.
10. Critically discuss the concept of 'Agricultural Involution'.
11. Write the features of human adaptation in cold environment.
12. Write a note on 'Cultural Ecology'.

GROUP—C

Answer any two questions of the following :

- 8×2
13. Narrate the development of Ecological Anthropology in brief.
 14. Discuss Fredrik Barth's study of ecological relationship in Swat valley.

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15. Describe briefly the Chipko Movement and Narmada Bachao Andolan.
16. Write contribution of anthropology in the study of disaster and climate change.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
