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M. Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

ANTHROPOLOGY

PAPER – ANTH-302 (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-302 (A)

(Growth and Nutrition)

GROUP—A

Answer any four questions from the following :

2 × 4

- 1. Define adolescent growth spurt.**

(Turn Over)

2. What is low birth weight ?
3. Define Cross-sectional method of Growth study.
4. Define Scammon's growth curve.
5. What is malnutrition ?
6. What is the relationship between food and culture ?

GROUP—B

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

4 × 4

7. Define growth. What are the importance of growth studies ?
8. Discuss the various growth curves and state their merits and demerits.

9. Define BMR. What are the determinants of Basal Metabolic Rate ?
10. Discuss the various health risks associated with obesity.
11. Mention the causes, symptoms and management of protein-energy malnutrition in children.
12. What are the different approaches for the assessment of nutritional status in adults ?

GROUP – C

Answer any two questions of the following :
8 × 2

13. Define menarche. Describe the determinants of age at menarche.
14. Explain the concept of the cycle of malnutrition, including its causes and consequences.

15. Give an account of the factors influencing human growth and development.
16. Discuss key indicators which are used to evaluate a child's nutritional status, with suitable examples.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

PAPER – ANTH-302(B)

(Theories in Socio-cultural Anthropology)

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions from the following :

2 × 4

1. What is positivism ?
2. What is neo-evolutionism ?
3. Mention two basic tenets of German diffusionism.

4. What is intellectualism ?
5. Name two publications of Malinowski.
6. Explain Bourdieu's concept of cultural capital.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :
4 × 4

7. Discuss Levi-Strauss' idea about social structure.
8. Discuss Malinowski's theory of needs.
9. Discuss Ruth Benedict's idea about culture-personality relationship.
10. Write a brief note on Frankfurt school.
11. Briefly discuss Franz Boas' historical particularism.

12. Briefly explain Needham's structuralism.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions of the following :

8 × 2

13. Discuss E.B. Tylor's theory of cultural evolution.

14. Discuss the Leslie White's theory of cultural evolution.

15. Discuss briefly impact of post modernism on anthropology.

16. Critically evaluate Malinowski's contribution to the study of institution.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]