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**(i) Entrance Test Syllabus for 2 Year PG Programme in Anthropology.**

**Unit 1: Introduction**

- Anthropology: Meaning, History and Scope
- Major Branches of Anthropology
- Relationship of Anthropology with other Disciplines.

**Unit 2: Basic Concepts in Social Anthropology**

- Society: Characteristics and Types
- Social Groups, Association, Community, and Institution.
- Culture: Characteristics, Elements, and its dimensions.

**Unit 3: Basic Concepts in Biological Anthropology**

- Cell, Cell Structure
- Speciation, Adaptive Radiation and Extinction.
- Lamarckism, Darwinism

**Unit 4: Basic Concepts in Archaeological Anthropology**

- Artefacts, Ecofacts, Features, Site formation.
- Methods of Study: Exploration, Excavation, Conservation & Preservation
- Three Age System

**Unit 5 : Basics in Human Genetics**

- Mendelian Principles of Inheritance, Genotype and Phenotype,
- Patterns of inheritance: Autosomal, X linked, and Y linked inheritance.
- Crossing over and Recombination, Mitochondrial DNA

**Unit 7. Hominid Fossils**

- Hominization process,
- Early Hominins, Characteristics of Hominins.
- Australopithecines: gracile & robustus

**Unit 6. Family, Marriage**

- Family: Structure and Functions.
- Types of Family.
- Marriage:, Functions, Types of Marriage

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**Unit 8. Kinship**

- Kinship: Definition, Types
- Terminology: Classificatory and Descriptive
- Kinship Usages

**Unit 9: Theories in Social Anthropology**

- Evolutionism
- Diffusionism
- Functionalism

**Unit 10. Introduction to Gender**

- Sex and Gender
- Gender Division of Labour
- Gender Socialization and Gender identity

**Unit 11: Prominent Indian Anthropologists**

- Origin and Development of Anthropology in India (Phases and Stages)
- N.K. Bose, L.P. Vidhyarthi,
- D. N Majumdar, S C Roy, M N Srinivas

**Unit 12. Anthropological Concept of Tribes**

- Problems of Nomenclature
- Definition of Tribe
- Features of Tribes: Economic, Social and Political features

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