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(ii) Entrance Test Syllabus for 1 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

Unit 8. Kinship

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

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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

Unit 13: Recent Advances in Anthropology I

- Educational Anthropology.
- Anthropology and Human Rights.
- Cultural Resource Management and Anthropology of Tourism.

Unit 14: Recent Advances in Anthropology II

- Kinanthropology
- Applied Visual Anthropology
- Applied Medical Anthropology

Unit 15: Field work Tradition in Anthropology

- Ethnographic Approach,
- Contribution of Malinowski, Boas and other pioneers;
- Cultural relativism, ethnocentrism, etic and emic perspectives,

Unit 16: Tools and Techniques of Data Collection

- Survey method
- Observation - Direct, Indirect, Participant, Non-participant, Controlled.
- Focus Group Discussions, Case Study

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