

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS- PAPER II (ANTHROPOLOGY)

1.1 Evolution of Indian Culture and Civilization	
Prehistoric: Paleolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Paleolithic culture with special reference to Soanian tradition. Indicate the problems of describing the Indian Paleolithic. 20m (2019) 2. Prehistoric Rock art of central India. (10M 2015) 3. Indian Paleolithic culture can neither be conceived chronologically homogenous nor as a uniform cultural phase. Discuss.(15M – 2013) 4. Soan culture. (12M – 2012) (30M – 2011) 5. Paleolithic Art. (12M – 2012) 6. Compare the salient features and distribution of the Middle Paleolithic and Upper Paleolithic cultures in India. Add a note on the tool traditions of the Upper Paleolithic period. (30M – 2012) 7. Typo-technology of Indian Paleolithic culture (2004) 8. Critically examine evidence of Upper Paleolithic in India, Discuss its characteristics. (2001) 9. Sohanian Tradition (1998) 10. Discuss the Cultural characteristics of upper Paleolithic period. Indicate its genesis and development in Indian context pointing to Distribution and chronology (1996) 11. Point out the salient features of middle Paleolithic industries and their markers. Illustrate your answer with examples from India.(..1994)
Prehistoric: Mesolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine the regional variations of Mesolithic cultures of India. 20 m (2018) 2. Discuss salient features of Mesolithic culture in India with special reference to western India.(10M – 2013) 3. Describe the characteristic feature of Mesolithic cultures in India? (30M – 2011) 4. Examine the contribution of Mesolithic culture to the rise of Neolithic culture (10 M — 2009) 5. ‘Langhnaj’ (2008) 6. Mesolithic culture is India (2005) 7. Ecological adaptation during Mesolithic. (2001)

		8. To what extent could the Mesolithic culture be attributed to a phase of transition between Paleolithic and Neolithic cultures? Illustrate the answer with apt examples. (.. 1993)
Prehistoric: Neolithic		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution of Neolithic sites in India. 10m (2019) 2. Neolithic cultures of south india .10m (2017) 3. Neolithic cultures of NE India (10M 2014) 4. Burzahom (2006) 5. Neolithic Culture in India (15 M – 2010) (2007) (1992) 6. Examine Gorden Childe’s statement ‘Neolithic_Culture is a Revolution (15 M -2010) 7. Describe the socio Cultural characteristics of the Neolithic period in India with suitable examples (1998) 8. Neolithic tool typology and technology of fabrication (1996)
Prehistoric: Chalcolithic	Neolithic-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the salient features of chalcolithic cultures of the decan. 15m (2017) 2. Give the detail appraisal of skeletal remains from chalcolithic culture of undivided Punjab.(2016)20M 3. Iron age in Gangetic region (15M – 2011) 4. Proto Neolithic (1999) 5. Name a few Chalcolithic sites in India and describe their most salient features. (– 2002)
Protohistoric- Civilization	Indus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comment in detail on the socio-cultural life of the people of the Indus Valley Civilization (30 M- 2010) 2. Discuss the economic basis of Indus Valley Civilization. What were the factors of its decline? (– 2005) (2000) (1994) 3. What are the important features of Indus valley civilization? Examine the conditions that may have led to urbanization in the Indus Region. (1990) 4. Indus Valley Civilization is regarded as the beginning of urban life in India. Discuss (1989)
Pre-Harappan, Post-Harappan cultures	Harappan,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What kind of society may be reconstructed from the archaeological evidences of Harappan culture. 20m (2019) 2. Describe various aspects of trade and religion of harappan civilization.15m (2017) 3. Discuss the significance of Harappan civilization sites from India. (15M 2015) 4. Describe what is known of Harappan Religion. Have some of its elements continued into later Hinduism? Discuss. (20M 2014) 5. Urban Planning in Harappan Culture (15 M – 2010)

Contributions of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the contribution of tribal cultures to Indian civilization 20 m(2018) 2. Discuss the significance of study of religious centres to the understanding of Indian civilization. (20M – 2013) 3. Critically examine the contributions of tribal cultures to the development of Vedic Culture. (2003)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critically examine various sources of India's Culture & Civilization; also distinguish between primary and secondary civilizations (. 1999) 2. Traditional culture as concept (2001) 3. Components of culture and its link with civilization (1997) 4. Genesis of Urbanization in India (1995)

1.2 Palaeo-anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin

Ramapithecus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phylogenetic position and morphological features of Ramapithecus. 10m (2019) 2. Discuss the salient features of Ramapithecus .15m (2017)
Sivapithecus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the salient features of Sivapithecus. 15 m(2018)
Narmada Man	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delineate the salient characteristics of ' Narmada man' and examine its phylogentic significance.(2016)

1.3 Ethno-archeology in India

The concept of ethno-archaeology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethno-archaeology as a research strategy(2018) 2. Write short notes on Ethno-archaeology. 10m (2017) 3. Colonial Ethnography. (12M – 2012) 4. New Archaeology (20 M — 2009) 5. Concept Ethno Archeology (2008)
Survivals and Parallels among hunting, foraging, fishing, pastoral, peasant communities including:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethno-archeological analysis of hunting activities of contemporary tribal communities. 10m (2019) 2. Ethno archaeological evidences for the survival of hunting-gathering traditions.(2016) 3. Future of Hunting and Gathering Tribes (15M – 2011)
Arts and crafts producing communitites	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the relevance of art and craft traditions in the understanding of Indian archaeology.15m (2017) 2. Discuss the importance of the ethno archaeological approach to the study of indigenous craft in India. (15M 2014)

2. Demographic profile in India

<p>Ethnic and Linguistic elements in Indian Population and their distribution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ethnic elements</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briefly describe the classical model of ethnic and linguistic classifications of Indian population. Discuss its relevance today. (15M 2015) 2. Contribution of H. H. Risley to the 'Aryan' debate (10M 2014) 3. Discuss the relevance of Guha's racial classification in the context of India's ethnic groups. (15 M — 2010) (1991) 4. Mediterranean element in Indian Population (2008) 5. Is Risley's Racial Classification of Indian Population valied? Critically discuss with the help of suitable examples. (2008) 6. Describe Ethnic elements in the Indian Population focusing either on Risley's or Guha's classification. (2007)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Linguistic Elements</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution of Tibeto-Burman group of languages in India. 10m (2019) 2. Write short notes on austro-asiatic linguistic groups in india. 10m (2017) 3. Short notes on linguistic elements in Indian population.(2016) 4. Outline the distribution of Dravidian languages in India and describe their cultural significance. (15M 2014) (1990) 5. Major linguistic divisions of India (10M 2014) 6. Describe the linguistic elements in Indian population? (15M – 2011) 7. The distribution of Indo-Aryan Languages (2008) 8. Discuss the major linguistic divisions in the India population. Also point out the role of language in ethno political movements (1996) 9. What are the major linguistic families in India? Identify such families showing the geographical distribution and the population Groups under different families. (1993) 10. Distribution of Austric family of languages in India. (1989)
<p>Indian Population- factors influencing its structure and growth</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the various factors influencing population growth in India? Discuss. 15 m(2018) 2. Give your assement of the reason for the imbalance in the sex-ratio in india.20m (2017)

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critically examine the factors responsible for the high population growth in India and suggest suitable measures for population Control. (30 + 15 M —2010) Write in brief about the population growth of India, indicating its causes and measures of its control. (2006) Demographic transition in India (– 2004) Bring out the inter relationship between population growth and development in the Indian context. (2004) Age specific and sex specific mortality rates and dependant factors. (. 2002) Social implications of sex ratio in Indian population (1995)
3.1 The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critically examine ‘book view’ and ‘field view’ of social reality. 20m (2012) Describe salient features of traditional joint family system in India. Trace causes for its disintegration in recent decades. (1999) Discuss the basis of Indian Social System. Do you find any change today? (1998) Structure and functions of joint family (1989) (1992) Examine joint family role in Hindu Social System & its impact on caste system. (1997) Trace the broad unifying features of traditional Hindu Society in the anthropological perspective (2004)
	Varnashram	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Write short notes on varnashram and concept of rina.10m (2018) Varnashrama (2005) Social significance of Grihasta ashram. (1994)
	Purushartha	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy behind Purusharthas(2018) Philosophy behind Purushartha (15M – 2011) Purusharthas (2007) Significance of Purushartha (2003) Describe the major purusharthas according to Hindu Scriptures and discuss the social significance of harmonious management of ‘Trivarga’ (1994)
	Karma	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use of doctrine of Karma and rebirth in justifying the Varna System. 10m (2019) Karma (2006) Concept of Karma in relation to caste (2000) Importance of Karma in Hindu Social System (1996)
	Rina and Rebirth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Concept of Rina and Rebirth (2002) (1997)

	2. Explain the concept of 'Rina' according to the Hindu scriptures. What were the mechanisms Suggested by the scholars to repay the 'Rina'? (1995)
3.2 Caste system in India	
Structure and characteristics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the view that caste is not social stratification, but a system of hierarchy. 15 m(2018) 2. Relevance of caste in contemporary india.(2016) 3. Do you think caste persists in contemporary India? Critically discuss. (15M 2014) 4. Discuss how Louis Dumont explained caste system.(10M – 2013) 5. Critically examine the prevalence of caste ideology among religious minorities in the Indian context. (30M – 2012) 6. Gender and Customary Law. (10M – 2012) 7. Gender and Caste. (10M – 2012) 8. Examine the role of the caste system in the present political context. (15 M 2010) 9. Is the present political System strengthening the caste system? Discuss. (15 M — 2010) 10. Caste as a pattern of social stratification (2003) (.. 1989) 11. Caste bound occupations Vis-a-Vis Urban professions (1993) 12. Concept of caste as a hierarchical system based on the opposition between “pure and impure”. (1991) 13. Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India. Critically examine its role in the changing social context in contemporary times. (– 1990) 14. Concept of purity and caste system (– 1989)
Varna and Caste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significance of Varna and Caste (1997) 2. Distinguish between Varna and Caste (. 1995)
Theories of origin of cast system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine the structural and cultural cultural theories of caste system in india.(2016)20M 2. Critically examine the theories of Origin of Castes. (15M – 2011)
Dominant Caste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the concept 'Dominant Caste' and examine its relevance in the contemporary Indian village with suitable examples. (20M 2014) (15M – 2011) (1999) 2. Examine the criticisms on the concept of dominant caste.(15M – 2013)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Bring out the various features and the importance of the “Dominant Caste” Concept (20 M — 2009) 4. Explain criteria for dominant caste. How far is this concept still crucial to our understanding of India’s villages after implementation of Reservation in democratic institutions? Discuss. (2001)
Caste Mobility, Future of caste system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Based on historical and contemporary evidences discuss the future of caste system in India. 15 m(2018) 2. What do you understand by the dynamics of Caste mobility? How did the concept of Sanskritization contribute to its functionality? (20M 2015) 3. Discuss the salient features of the prevalent hypotheses on the future of the caste system in India (30 M — 2009)
Jajmani system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The jajmani System and contemporary market economy. 10m (2019) 2. Discuss the impact of market economy on the Jajmani system. 20m (2017) 3. What is Jajmani system? Examine the views on Jajmani system as an egalitarian as well as exploitative system. Give reasons for its decline.(25M – 2013) 4. Jajmani System (2007) (1998) 5. Define the Jajmani system. Analyze the changes in the relationship between caste and occupation in contemporary Rural Society (2000)
Tribe-Caste Continuum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the significance of tribe-caste continuum in the present context. 15 m(2018) 2. Critically examine the concept of Tribe – Caste continuum and its relevance in contemporary India. (15M 2015) 3. Tribe Caste continuum (10M 2014) 4. Is Tribe-Caste Continuum a reality or myth? Discuss.(2008) 5. What is the notion of folk urban continuum in the study of peasant society? Is it applicable to Indian conditions? (1991)
3.3 Sacred Complex	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critically examine the contributions of Makhan Jha and B. N. Saraswati to the study of sacred complexes in India. 20 m(2018) 2. Sacred complex as a dimension of Indian civilization (10M 2015) 3. Describe the concept of ‘Sacred Complex’ with an ethnographic example. (15M 2014)

	4. Sacred Geography. (12M – 2012)
Nature-Man-Spirit Complex	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write short notes on Nature- Man- Spirit Complex.10m (2017) 2. Examine Nature-man-spirit complex as an ecological concept.(15M – 2013) 3. Nature-Man-Spirit Complex (20 M — 2009)
3.4 Impact of Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity on Indian society	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the impact of Buddhism and Jainism on Indian society. 20 m (2018) 2. Discuss the social, political and economic status of muslims in india.15m (2017) 3. Explain how Buddhism influenced the economic and cultural transformations of Indian society.20m (2017) 4. Impact of Jainism on Indian society.(2016) 5. Islam and Matriliny. (10M 2015) 6. Discuss the contribution of Islam to the composite culture of India. (15M 2014) 7. Describe what is known of Harappan Religion. Have some of its elements continued into later Hinduism? Discuss. (20M 2014) 8. Sufi tradition of Islam (10M – 2013) 9. Impact of Islam on Indian Society. (2005) 10. Evaluate the impact of Buddhism Jainism, Islam and Christianity on Indian Society and culture in anthropological terms (2003) 11. Account for the emergence of new religions in India in the 6th century B.C. (– 1998)
4. Emergence and growth of anthropology in India	
Contributions of 18 th , 19 th and early 20 th century scholar-administrator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write about the role of colonial administration in development of Anthropology in India. 15m (2019) 2. Evaluate the contribution of American anthropologists to Indian anthropology. (30M – 2011) 3. Critically examine the contributions of some of the British Scholar administrators to Indian Anthropology. (LQ-2002) 4. Assess the growth and development of Anthropology in India. Illustrate the contribution of early 20th century Anthropologists in Tribal Caste studies. (1997)

Contributions of Indian Anthropologists to tribal and caste studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give an account of contributions of Iravati Karve and B.S. Guha to analysis of race and caste in India. 20m (2019) 2. Discuss the contribution of S. C Roy in the study of tribal cultures in India. 15 m(2018) 3. Discuss the contribution of Nirmal Kumar Bose to the understanding of Indian society. 20m (2017) 4. Discuss the contribution of L.P Vidyarthi and D.N.Majumdar to the study of Indian tribes 5. Write about contribution made by Christoph von Furer-haimendorf to tribal anthropology in India.(2016) 6. Discuss the contribution of MN Srinivas to the study of Indian society. Examine the influence of British social anthropologists on his ideas. (15M 2015) 7. Discuss the contributions of S. C. Roy to understanding the tribes of India. (20M 2014) 8. Examine the anthropological contributions dealing with tribes and Indian civilization.(25M – 2013) 9. Discuss the contributions of H. D. Sankalia to prehistoric anthropology in India.(20M – 2013) 10. Assess the contributions of early 20th century ethnographic tradition to Indian anthropology.(15M – 2013) 11. Trace the trajectory of encyclopedic works on tribes and castes of South India with special Reference to Ananthakrishna Iyer's contribution. (20M – 2012) 12. Compare the contributions of S.C. Roy and Verrier Elwin to tribal ethnographies in India. (20M – 2012) 13. Assess the contribution of Varrier Elwin to Indian anthropology. (15M – 2011) 14. Assess the contributions of M.N. Srinivas towards Indian Anthropology in general. Add a note on his understanding in the context of studying social mobility in India, (20+10 M — 2010) 15. Write a brief note on the contributions of Prof., LP. Vidyarthi in the field of anthropology. (20 M — 2009) 16. Highlight the Contributions of Indian Anthropologists in the understanding of tribal life. (2007) 17. N.K.Bose's contributions to Indian Anthropology (2006) 18. Initial period of tribal studies in India (2006) 19. Briefly discuss the contributions of Indian Anthropologists during 20th Century to Anthropology. (2006)
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	<p>20. Give an account of the contributions of Indian scholars in the growth and development of Anthropology in India in early 20th century.(2005)</p> <p>21. V.Elwin and his contributions (1998)</p> <p>22. Estimate the contributions of S.C. Roy in the field of Ethnography and his influence on the growth of Anthropology in India. (1996)</p> <p>23. Maler's perception of the habitat. (1996)</p> <p>24. Discuss the major contributions of Von Furer Haimendorf to Indian Anthropology. (1995)</p> <p>25. Discuss contributions of S.C. Dube towards understanding of the Indian village. (15 M — 2010)</p>
5.1 Indian Village: Significance of village study in India	<p>1. Identify the theoretical concepts that have emerged out of village studies in India. 20m (2019)</p> <p>2. Examine the colonial administrators' view that Indian villages can be considered as 'little republics'. 15 m(2018)</p> <p>3. Give a critical evaluation of any one anthropological village study in india.15m (2017)</p> <p>4. Discuss contributions of S.C. Dube towards understanding of the Indian village. (15 M — 2010)</p> <p>5. Describe the significant contributions of village studies in India to the understanding of social transformations. (60 M — 2009)</p> <p>6. Village Studies in India. (2002)</p> <p>7. Explain criteria for dominant caste. How far is this concept still crucial to our understanding of India's villages after implementation of Reservation in democratic institutions? Discuss. (2001)</p> <p>8. Village Studies are crucial to the understanding of Indian life and culture. Who were the pioneer anthropologists to undertake such Studies? Give a comprehensive Picture of any one of them. (1998)</p> <p>9. Child mortality in rural areas (1996)</p>
Indian Village as a social system	<p>1. Explain Indian village as a social system with example.(2016)20m</p> <p>2. Examine the contribution of village studies towards the understanding of Indian social system. (20M 2015)</p> <p>3. Analyze how the village Studies contributed in understanding the Indian social system. (. 2004</p>

Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and inter-caste relations	1. Describe the traditional patterns of settlement of Indian villages(2016)20M
Agrarian relations in Indian villages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agrarian Social Structure (2018) 2. Examine the impacts of green revolution on rural poor.(15M – 2013) 3. How has globalization impacted agrarian relations in the last two decades? (20M – 2012) 4. Globalization and Indian Peasantry (2004) 5. Green Revolution and its economic and ecological dimensions? (2002) 6. Forms of labour bondage in Indian Agriculture (1991) 7. Discuss the major concepts and approaches employed by the anthropologists in the study of peasant society in India. (1990) 8. Peasant Society (1985) 9. Indian farmers are not slow to react to economic opportunities. Discuss this statement.(15M – 2013)
Impact of globalization on Indian villages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the impact of industrialization on economic and social aspects of India's villages. 15m (2019) 2. Discuss the impact of market economy on rural villages. 15 m (2018) 3. Discuss the impact of Globalization on Village economy in India. (15M 2015)
5.2 Linguistic and religious minorities and their social, political and economic status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the problems faced by religious minorities in India. (15M 2015) 2. What are the issues and socio-economic problems arising out of being a religious minority? Discuss. (2007) 3. Linguistic distribution of Indian population. (2006) 4. "Linguistic and religious minorities are particularly vulnerable to political manipulation". Comment. (2005) 5. Discuss the socio economic status of religious minorities in India. Identify their role in politics. (2003) 6. Distinguish between characteristics and problems of linguistic and religious minorities in India. Give examples of conflicts generated by such considerations and steps to resolve them. (2000) 7. Special provisions for minorities (1993)

	8. State should protect the personal laws of religious minorities. Discuss with reference to the problem of national integration. (1991)
5.3 Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participatory Rural Appraisal. (12M – 2012) 2. Modernity has entered Indian character and society, but it has done so through assimilation, not replacement.” Discuss. (30M – 2011) 3. What are the various exogenous processes of socio-cultural changes in Indian Society? (20 M — 2009) 4. Critically review the process of social changes the contemporary Indian society is undergoing. (2006)
Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modernization (2018) 2. How is process of tribe caste continuum different from sanskritization.(2016)15M 3. What do you understand by the dynamics of Caste mobility? How did the concept of Sanskritization contribute to its functionality? (20M 2015) 4. Sanskritization as a mode of social change (20 M — 2009) (1992) 5. Sanskritization and westernization. (2002) 6. Distinguish between Sanskritization and de – sanskritization. Critically examine the impact of Sanskritization on Social Mobility in India (-1999) 7. Do you think that the process of Sanskritization leads to any structural changes in the society? Discuss with reference to the Modern Indian Society. (1994) 8. Relationship between Sanskritization and Westernization as process of socio cultural change. (1991) 9. Sanskritization as a factor of social change among the scheduled castes of India. (1990) 10. Discuss how the concepts of sanskritization & westernization explain the process of change in Indian Society & Culture. (1986)
Inter-play of little and great traditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss how the elements of Little and Great Traditions combine in emergence of social/political/religious movements, giving any one example to illustrate the issue. 20m (2019) 2. Examine nature of interplay of little and great traditions in the context of globalization(2016)15m

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Great tradition and little tradition (10M 2014) (1996) (1987) 4. Critique of the concept of Great and Little Tradition. (15M – 2011) 5. Universalization and Parochialization (15 M 2010) (. 1997) (1985) 6. Critically examine concepts of little & Great Traditions for understanding Indian Villages.(. 2008) 7. Great Traditions (1999) 8. Discuss in what way the study of great tradition and little tradition is essential for understanding the cultural processes of Indian Civilization. (1992) 9. ‘Tradition is a single unbroken chain’. Discuss this statement throwing light on the relevance of the use of the terms great tradition and little tradition in India in the fields of (a) religion (b) kinship and (C) Agriculture. (1987)
Panchayati raj and social change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Panchayat Raj as a facilitator of social inclusion in rural society. 10m (2019) 2. The impact of Panchayati Raj institutions in rural areas (2018) 3. Discuss the impact of panchayati raj institution on the empowerment of rural women in india. 15m (2017) 4. Panchayati raj institutions and social change (10M 2015)
Media and social change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss impact of Media on social life of Indian villages. 15m (2019) 2. Describe the media as an instrument for social change.15m (2017) 3. Examine the Social implications of media & communication technology (20M 2015)

6.1 Tribal situation in India

1. Elwin – Ghurye debate on Tribes. (10M 2015)
2. Discuss the concept of ‘indigenous people’ as per the relevant UN convention. Are tribals of India indigenous people? Comment. (20M – 2012)
3. “Tribes in India are not homogeneous group.” Discuss. (30M – 2011)
4. Discuss the relevance of traditional wisdom and knowledge of the tribes with reference to health in the present day context. (20 M — 2010)
5. Tribe and peasant similarities and differences (2003)
6. Indegenous knowledge. (12M – 2012)

Bio-genetic variability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bio-genetic variability of Indian tribes(2016)10m 2. Biogenetic variations of Indian tribes (10M 2014) 3. Do you think that Indian tribes have rich biogenetic variability? Discuss. (2007) 4. Discuss the biomorphic variations of Tribes of North Eastern India (2006) 5. Genetic diversity among Indian Tribes (2005) 6. Biogenetic variability in tribal populations. (2003) 7. Racial elements among STs in India (1988)
Linguistic and socio-economic characteristics of tribal population and their distribution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write a short notes on Endangered Languages(2018) 2. Compare and contrast the economic typology of tribes given by different anthropologists. 20 m(2018) 3. Socioeconomic characteristics of Shifting cultivators. (10M 2015) 4. Social and economic marginalization of tribal people (10M 2014) 5. Threat to tribal languages in India.(10M – 2013) 6. Linguistic classification of Indian tribes.(10M – 2013) 7. Discuss the linkages between language, territoriality and kinship among the tribes of North-East India. (30M – 2012) 8. Discuss the distinctive features of tribes in North east India. (30M – 2011) 9. Write a brief note on the linguistic diversity among Indian tribes. (20 M — 2009) 10. Key characteristics of STs in India (2006) 11. Linguistic diversity among the tribes of Chota Nagpur (2002) 12. Discuss the anthropological approach to the understanding of the tribal ethos and comment on the major socio economic problem of Indian Tribes. (1990) 13. Describe the racial, linguistic and socio economic characteristics of a tribe of Central India or of South India (1985) 14. Briefly describe the linguistic and socio-economic characteristics of the tribal peoples either (a) Of central India including the Chota Nagpur plateau or (b) of North East India. (1987) 15. Languages spoken by the scheduled tribes (1986) 16. Hunting and food gathering tribes of India (1986)

6.2 Problems of the tribal communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the salient issues faced by pastoral communities in India? Discuss with suitable examples. 15m (2019) 2. Left-wing extremism and Tribals in India. (15M – 2011) 3. Do you think that exploitation emanates from clash of self-interest between groups? Discuss in the context of tribal's and non tribals. (2002) 4. The problems of de-notified groups (2000) 5. What are the major problems of the tribals in India? Evaluate the measures adopted by the central and state governments in India to solve these problems. (1992) 6. Discuss some major problems of the tribes of India. Make a critical evaluation of the measures adopted by the central and state Governments in India to solve these problems and account for their limited Success. (– 1989)
Land alienation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss how constitutional provisions in India have built in mechanisms for dealing with the problem of land alienation in tribal areas. (20M 2015) 2. Discuss the impact of land alienation on the tribes of Central India. (15M 2014) 3. Land and forest are the twin problems of the tribes. Explain. (40 M — 2010) 4. Land Alienation (2007) 5. Land alienation among the tribal's (2003) 6. Land Alienation in Tribal India (1999) 7. Land and forest are basic needs of tribal's (1992)
Poverty, Indebtedness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write a short notes on indebtedness among tribal communities.10m(2017) 2. The problem of bonded Labour among Indian tribes. (15 M — 2010) 3. Indebtedness in Tribal Communities (20 M — 2009) 4. Indebtedness and land alienation among Indian tribes (1992) (1986)
Low literacy, Poor education facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issues related to tribal education. 10m (2019) 2. Discuss the Sociocultural, Economic and Psychological constraints responsible for low literacy in Tribal areas. (15M 2015) 3. Education and health among tribal Women. (15 M — 2010) 4. Critically examine the various structural constraints in the education development of Scheduled Tribes. (30 M-2010)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Discuss the factors related to low literacy rate among the tribal's of India. Write in brief the measures taken by the government in different five years plans to eradicate it. (2005) 6. Constraints of educational development among the tribal's. (2003) 7. Tribal education in the context of development (2000) 8. Bring out with suitable examples the constraints of educational development of tribal communities in India. Suggest remedial Measures in this context. (1999) 9. Tribal education (1993)
Unemployment, Underemployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss alternatives for shifting cultivators in the context of ecological costs and humanistic concerns. (20M – 2013) 2. Shifting cultivation, its merits and demerits (– 1997) (.– 1991) 3. Factors responsible for tribal migration and its consequences.(1994) 4. Shifting cultivation in the context of land use pattern (. 1993)
Health and Nutrition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the impact of displacement on the health and nutritional status of the tribal communities. 20m (2017) 2. Discuss the health and nutritional status of tribal and rural children in India. How far has the government policy been effective?(1998) 3. Describe the Socio cultural factors related to the poor health Conditions of the Indian tribal population. Suggest measures for improving these conditions. (1995) 4. Discuss the health problems faced by tribal populations in India. Suggest some corrective measures. (2008)

6.3 Development projects and their impact on tribal displacement and problems of rehabilitation

1. What has been the impact of development projects on environment and livelihood of forest-dwelling tribes? 15m (2019)
2. Examine the advancement made in the land acquisition and rehabilitation Act of 2013 over the land acquisition Act of 1894. 15 m(2018)
3. Impacts of sanctuaries and national parks on tribal populations.(10M – 2013)
4. Critically examine the National Policy on Rehabilitation and Resettlement substantiating it with experiences from different parts of India. (30M – 2012)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Discuss the problem of displaced tribal communities with the help of recent examples. (30M – 2011) 6. Tribal displacement. (15 M — 2010) 7. Sustainable Development of Tribes (2004) 8. Discuss the context, process and consequences of involuntary displacement among tribal communities in India and analyze the Problems of rehabilitation.(– 2004) 9. Indicate the main thrust of anthropological studies on development induced displacement and rehabilitation. Suggest a worthwhile rehabilitation package for displaced tribal's to retain their sense of community belonging. (2001) 10. Sustainable development (1999) 11. Discuss the problem of tribal displacement in India. To what extent are development policies responsible for such displacement? Also explain the role of NGOs in providing the remedial measures to the affected people. (– 1999) 12. Large scale development and distress in tribal regions (. 1988)
Development of forest policy and tribals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the significance and implementation of 'Recognition of Forest Right's Act 2006'. 15 m(2018) 2. Explain the difficulties experienced by schedule tribes with regard to implementation of 'recognition of forest rights act 2006'.(2016)15m 3. Forest policy and tribes (10M 2014) 4. Forest Rights Act—2006. (15M – 2011) 5. Critically examine the evaluation of Forest Policy in India since the British period. Discuss its impact on tribals. (60 M -2009) 6. Joint Forest Management (2006) 7. Discuss how forest is related to the tribal life. Critically examine how a change in forest policy and forest degradation has affected Tribal economy. (2003) 8. Critically examine the forest policy in India right since the British period. Discuss its impact on tribal people. (1999) 9. Social forestry (1998) 10. Involvement of local communities in Forest Management (1996) 11. Effects of governmental policy regarding forests on Indian tribes (1991)

Impact of urbanization, industrialization on tribal populations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact of industrialization on schedule tribe population of Jharkhand.(2016)10m 2. Discuss the impact of Globalization on the livelihood of the tribal populations. (20M 2014) 3. Examine the impact of non-tribal contact on socio-cultural institutions of tribal people with suitable examples. (15M – 2013) 4. Commodification of Tribal Art. (12M – 2012) 5. The impact of Urbanization and Industrialization on tribal women. (15M – 2011) 6. Impact of Industrialization on Tribes. (2007) 7. Examine the impact of urbanization and industrialization on tribal economy in India. (2005) 8. Point out the favorable and detrimental impacts of industrialization on rural population living in the vicinity areas. What are your Proposals for achieving a balance without harmful effects? (1993) 9. Impact of urbanization on tribal societies (1990) 10. Rapid industrialization may lead to Psychological frustrations. Discuss. (1987) 11. The impact of industrialization on the tribes of India created for them many problems. Discuss with suitable examples. (1986)
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7.1 Problems of exploitation and deprivation of:

Schedule Castes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has been impact of non-Hindu religions on emancipation of Schedule Castes in India? 15m (2019) 2. Examine the factors responsible for exploitation of schedule caste in india.(2016)20m 3. Discuss the Social disabilities suffered by scheduled castes.(15M – 2013) 4. Buddhism, Christianity and Scheduled Castes (2004) 5. Distinguish between exploitation and deprivation of SCs (1995) 6. What are the major socio economic problems faced by the SCs? Point out the criteria for diagnosis and suggest the remedial Measures (1993) 7. Define untouchability and point out whether the problem of its removal should be treated as a matter of social reform
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	<p>rather than as a part of administrative and legal measures. (1986)</p> <p>8. Identify the main problems of the SCs and discuss the measures adopted to solve them. (1985)</p>
Scheduled Tribes	<p>1. Using suitable examples bring out the historical processes of the social exclusion of denotified tribes. (20M – 2012)</p> <p>2. Do you think that exploitation emanates from clash of self-interest between groups? Discuss in the context of tribal's and non-tribals. (2002)</p>
Other Backward Classes	<p>1. OBCs among non-Hindu communities (2018)</p> <p>2. Write short notes on other backward class.10 m (2017)</p>
Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and Schedule Caste	<p>1. What are constitutional safeguards to protect interests of Indian tribes? 15m (2019)</p> <p>2. Tribe and scheduled tribe (2018)</p> <p>3. Discuss the constitutional safeguards for the schedule caste.15m (2017)</p> <p>4. Write in detail various provisions provided by the constitution of india for the schedule tribes under V and VI schedules.(2016)20m</p> <p>5. Critically examine the constitutional provisions for safeguarding the interests of Scheduled Tribes in India. (20M 2014)</p> <p>6. Role of Governor in Fifth Schedule areas. (10M 2015)</p> <p>7. Panchayati Raj and the tribes (15 M — 2010)</p> <p>8. Fifth Schedule of the Constitution. (20 M — 2009)</p> <p>9. Constitutional safeguards for SCs. (2007) (1996)</p> <p>10. National Commission for SCs and STs (2004)</p> <p>11. Scheduled Area (2001)</p> <p>12. Constitutional safeguards for STs (1994) (1987)</p> <p>13. Describe the efficiency of the Legislative measures adopted by the government to tackle the socio economic problems of SCs. What Other measures would you suggest to tackle these problems? (1994)</p> <p>14. Assertion of ethnic identity and ethnic solidarity has been a pervasive process in India after independence. Analyze this in relation to Constitutional safeguards and emerging national integration. (– 1988)</p>
7.2 Social change and contemporary tribal societies:	<p>1. Tribes as Indigenous Culture (2008)</p> <p>2. Direction of Tribal change (1993)</p>

	3. Discuss the socio economic and political characteristics of revitalization movements in Tribal India. How are they affected by culture? Contact with outsiders? (1991)
Impact of modern democratic institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth dormitory as an institution (2018) 2. How have modern democratic institutions influenced the Indian tribal societies? Assess. (2008) 3. Panchayati Raj (2005) 4. Discuss the impact of modernization on tribal and rural people in India. (1998) 5. Estimate the role of democratic institutions / Organizations for the development of weaker sections and the welfare measures Adopted by them. (1997)
Development programmes and welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critically asses the existing Plans and Programmes meant for tribal welfare. 15m (2019) 2. Give a critical appraisal of any one tribal development programme during XIIth five year plan. Give suggestion for any improvement in the programme.15m(2017) 3. Critically compare 'Affirmative Action' of USA and 'Protective discrimination' for scheduled tribes in India. (15M 2015) 4. Discuss the various tribal development programs and plans have impacted the process of social transformation among tribes. (2016)15m 5. Discuss the nature of Social change in Tribal India under the impact of Developmental programmes. (15M 2015) 6. Tribal Sub plan (2005) 7. Critically examine the merits and demerits of reservation policy for the STs, SCs and Other Backward Castes. (2002) 8. Evaluate the extent to which existing reservation for SCs and STs have led to social mobility among them. What suggestions would you make for implementing the policy of adding economic criteria in extending reservation to the so called forward castes? (. –1991) 9. Discuss the provisions and significance of the protective discrimination policy towards scheduled castes. Assess its impact on their Social mobility. (1990) 10. Implications of recent presidential orders relating to schedule tribes and schedule castes(2003)

11. What do you understand by the integrated tribal and rural developmental programmes? How would you evaluate the success or Failure of these programmes? (2002)
12. Mention various developmental programmes implemented for the socio economic wellbeing of SCs? Do these programmes fulfill their aspirations? Discuss. (2001)
13. Tribal subplan (1999)
14. ITDA (1998)
15. Peoples participation in Tribal development (1995)
16. Positive and Negative responses of the tribals to governmental measures (. 1994)
17. Discuss the peoples' response and participation in developmental programmes in tribal areas. (1988)
18. Advantages of Ashram Schools in tribal areas (1986)
19. Analyze the programmes for tribal welfare undertaken by the governments in terms of relevant Constitutional and statutory Provisions. (1986)
20. What are the various policies that have been suggested for bringing the tribals into the mainstream of national life? In the interest of the tribals which of these policies do you consider suitable? (1985)

7.3 The concept of ethnicity; Ethnic conflicts and political development

1. Ethnicity and Regionalism. 10m (2019)
2. What has been the contribution of tribal people to Indian Independence movement? 15m (2019)
3. Tribe as a colonial construct (2016)10m
4. Discuss the rise of ethno nationalism among Indian tribes with specific example. (15M 2014)
5. Ethnic movements in India. (10M – 2013)
6. Concept of Ethnicity (2008)
7. Critically review Tana Bhagat Movement, its causes and effects. (2006)
8. Discuss the features affecting ethnic boundaries", giving Indian examples. (2006)
9. Discuss the relationship of ethnicity and nation-state. (. 2005)
10. Evaluate Fredrick Barth's concept of ethnic boundaries. Explain its distinction from cultural content. (2004)
11. Ethnic conflict (2004)
12. Identify the causes and consequences of major tribal movements in India. (2003)

	<p>13. What is ethnicity? Does ethnicity add to conflicts and tensions in the society? Illustrate. (2002)</p> <p>14. Birsa movement (2001)</p> <p>15. Ethnic Boundaries (2000)</p> <p>16. To what extent ethnicity is responsible for the tribal movements in India? Elaborate with Suitable examples. (1995)</p> <p>17. Tribal movements – pros and cons (1994)</p> <p>18. Ethnicity (1993)</p> <p>19. Discuss the role of socio political movements in the emergence of tribal identity in the Indian context. (1990)</p> <p>20. Define the concept of ‘ethnic identity’. Discuss how it is emerging in the context of tribal unrest in some regions of the country (1989)</p> <p>21. Assertion of ethnic identity and ethnic solidarity has been a pervasive process in India after independence. Analyze this in relation to Constitutional safeguards and emerging national integration. (– 1988)</p>
Unrest among tribal communities	<p>1. Discuss with appropriate examples how tribal unrest may be understood as emerging out of an incompatibility between tribes and the nation-state. 20m (2019)</p> <p>2. Discuss the various factors resulting in tribal unrest in various parts of India. 15 m(2018)</p> <p>3. Rights over resources and Tribal unrest (10M 2015)</p> <p>4. What are the significant factors responsible for tribal unrest? (15M 2014)</p> <p>5. Tribal unrest in Central India (20 M — 2009)</p>
Regionalism and demand for autonomy	<p>1. Write short notes on ethnicity and regionalism.10m (2017)</p> <p>2. The role of regionalism plays in demand for autonomy among Indian tribes.(2016)10m</p> <p>3. Assess the political and economic role of tribal and rural movements in the creation of the new states of Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. (2000)</p> <p>4. Classify the tribal movements in contemporary India in a regional perspective and analyze the contributive factors. (2004)</p>
Pseudo-tribalism	<p>1. Detribalization (2004) (2001)</p>
Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India	<p>1. Compare the approach adopted towards tribal communities during Colonial and post- independence periods. (30M – 2011)</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and compare the approaches towards the tribes during colonial and post independent India. (30 M — 2010) Do you find any significant change in the approaches towards the tribes during colonial and post independent India? Assess. (15 M — 2010)
8.1 Impact of Religions on tribal societies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Using ethnographic examples highlight the processes of religious conversions in Tribal India. (20M – 2012) Bases of tribal religion (2002)
Hinduism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the impact of Hinduism on the status of Tribal women in Central India (15M 2015) Discuss the impact of Hindu Society on tribal population in India. (30M – 2011)
Buddhism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Buddhism on tribal population of India. 15m (2019)
Christianity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Christianity on Indian tribes. 10 m (2017) Impact of Christianity on tribes (10M 2014) Analyze the impact of Christianity on tribal communities with special reference to North-East India (60 M — 2009) Impact of Christianity on tribal societies (2000) Define religion in anthropological perspective. Bring out the impact of Christianity on the converted and non-converted tribal group of India. (1996)
Islam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the impact of Islam on schedule tribes of India. (2016) 15m Islam and Matriliney. (10M 2015)
Other Religion	
8.2 Tribe and nation state- a comparative study of tribal communities in India and other countries.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Distinctive cultural features of tribes of Andaman Islands (2018) Critically evaluate the term tribe, as compared to term indigenous in some other countries. 20m (2017) Critically examine the relationship between tribal communities and the Nation-State on issues of governance. (20M – 2012) Discuss the Anthropological understanding of rising ethnicity among Indian Tribes in the context of Nation Building. (2007) Nation State (2002)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. What do you know by tribe and nations? How do states carved for tribals in India differ from tribal-nation states in Africa? Discuss (2001) 7. Discuss the divisive factors which disrupt national integration in India. What would you Suggest to Counteract the divisive forces? (1992) 8. Cultural pluralism and national integration (1990) 9. What are the major issues of National Integration in India? Discuss how it has been corded in the recent years. What remedial Measures would you suggest for National Integration? (1989) 10. Regional disparity and National Integration (1988) 11. What suggestions would you like to make as an anthropologist for bringing the tribal peoples in the national mainstream? Without obliterating their separate identity? (1987) 12. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of linguistic states in India in the context of national integration. (1987) 13. Issues relating to National integration. (1986)
<p>9.1 History of administration of tribal areas</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the history administration in the colonial period. (15M 2014) 2. Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule of the constitution are built on the foundations laid by the colonial Government. Discuss.(20M – 2013) 3. Discuss how British policies dispossessed tribal's of their communal properties and agricultural lands.(15M – 2013) 4. Outline the historical background of tribal administration during the colonial period. Evaluate post-independence administrative policies with special reference to states under either the fifth schedule or sixth schedule of the Constitution of India. (2000)
<p>Tribal policies, plans, programmes of tribal development and their implementation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the salient features of PESA Act of 1996 and attempt a comparison with the features of the VI Schedule 15 m (2018) 2. Discuss the emergence, salient features and limitations of tribal sub-plan 15m (2017) 3. Relevance of tribal Panchsheel today.(10M 2015) 4. Critically evaluate the National Tribal Policy. (15M 2014) 5. Government Action towards Left Wing Extremism. (10M – 2013)

	6. Role of Gramasabha under PESA.(10M – 2013) 7. Discuss the Significance of cultural and administrative factors in tribal development.(15M – 2013) 8. Examine the relevance of Tribal Panchsheel by Jawaharlal Nehru in the light of emerging Development practices. (20M – 2012) 9. Tribal Panchsheel. (15M – 2011) 10. Programmes of Tribal Development (2006) 11. Plans and programmes of Tribal development (1997)
The concept of PTGs (Primitive Tribal Groups), their distribution, special programmes for their development	1. Identify some programmes for PTVGs. 15m (2019) 2. Write short notes on particularly vulnerable tribal groups(PTG) 10M (2017) 3. The concept of PTG (10M 2014) 4. What are the special problems of the Primitive Tribal Groups? How far have the developmental programmes of the government able to address these? (2008)
Role of NGOs in tribal development	1. Critically discuss role of NGOs in tribal development. 15m (2019) 2. Critically examine the role of NGOs and missionaries in transformation of schedule tribes in central india.(2016)15m 3. Recently NGO's have been critiqued for interfering with developmental process in Tribal heartland. Critically comment. (20M 2015) 4. Critically examine the role of NGOs in promoting health & Education in tribal areas.(15M 2014) 5. NGOs and tribal development (20 Mark 2009) (2007) (2002) 6. Give an account of Joint Forest Management Programmes. What is the role of NGOs in such programmes? (2000) 7. Role of NGQs in literacy programmes (1996)
9.2 Role of anthropology in:	1. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of anthropology in the context of its role in tribal and rural development. 20 m(2018) 2. Using examples, comment on how anthropology can be utilized in policy making. (20M – 2012) 3. Anthropologists are better equipped to play an effective role in rural and tribal development. Discuss (2004)
Tribal development	1. Discuss the role of anthropology in understanding the loss of livelihood of tribal communities due to economic and ecological factors.15m (2017)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the criticism leveled against anthropology in the context of 'Isolation, and assimilation debate' on tribal populations. (20M – 2013) Critically evaluate various approaches to set the tribal's within the mainstream of Indian civilization. In your opinion which approach is relevant in the modern context. (1995) Examine in detail the role of Anthropology in planning for Tribal development. (15M 2015) Discuss the role of Anthropology' in Tribal Development. (2006) (1994) (1992) Anthropological approach in Tribal development (1987) Discuss the role of Anthropology in planning and executing development programmes among the tribal communities. (1985)
Rural development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how anthropological knowledge and methods are useful in rural development.(2016)15m Critically assess the role of anthropologists in rural development. (20M 2014) (1997) Role of anthropologists in rural development (2005)
9.3 Contribution of anthropology to understanding of:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the significance of the regionalism and communalism in Indian context and its role in ethno political movements in the Present political system. (1997)
Regionalism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the factors influencing tribal regionalism, citing Indian examples. (30 M — 2010) What is regionalism? Evaluate how regionalism has stimulated political movements in India. (. 2003)
Communalism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropological understanding of communalism. 10m(2019) Critically examine the concept of communalism and its relevance for multi-religious and multi-ethnic polity of India. (20M 2015) Factors contributing to communalism. (15M – 2011)
Ethnic and Political Movements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropological interpretation of ethnic and political movements. (2016)10m In what ways has anthropology contributed to the understanding of ethnic and political movements in India? (60 M — 2009) Revivalistic Movements. (2008)