



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

**ANTACOR10T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC10)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 10×2 = 20
  - (a) What is Sampling? What are the different types of Sampling? How is it useful in anthropological research? 2+6+2
  - (b) Define a Variable. Discuss differences between Continuous and Discrete Variables. What are the applications of Quantitative data in Anthropological Research? 2+4+4
  - (c) What do you mean by qualitative research? Do you think that 'case study' is an important method in qualitative research? State your answer with proper explanation. 3+2+5
  - (d) What do you mean by cultural relativism? How is it different from ethnocentrism? What is comparative method in anthropology? Give suitable example. 3+3+4
2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
  - (a) Write a short note on the fieldwork tradition in anthropology with special focus on India.
  - (b) What are the merits and demerits of participant observation method?
  - (c) What are the different ways of measuring Central Tendency known to you?
  - (d) State the differences between Deductive and Inductive Approach.
3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
  - (a) What is genealogy?
  - (b) What is Rapport Establishment?
  - (c) Who is to called Key-informant?
  - (d) What is data?
  - (e) What is key-informant interview?
  - (f) What is standard deviation?
  - (g) What is the difference between mean and median?
  - (h) What is bibliography?

- (i) What is an emic perspective of a field-based research?
- (j) What is a Log-book in Field-work?

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions:

1×5 = 5

- (a) "Research Methods in Anthropology, Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches" is authored by
  - (i) P. J. Pelto and G. H. Pelto
  - (ii) H. Russell Bernard
  - (iii) Makhan Jha
  - (iv) P.V. Young
- (b) Which statement is wrong about Qualitative Research?
  - (i) To quantify variation
  - (ii) To predict casual relationship
  - (iii) To describe characteristics of a population
  - (iv) To describe an individual's experience
- (c) The introduction of case Study as a fieldwork data collection method was made by which of the following anthropologist?
  - (i) W.H.R. Rivers
  - (ii) A.R. Radcliffe Brown
  - (iii) B. Malinowski
  - (iv) C. Levi Strauss
- (d) A culture has to be understood in its own notification: Which of the following best illustrate the aforesaid phrase?
  - (i) Ethnocentrism
  - (ii) Cultural Relativism
  - (iii) Emic approach
  - (iv) Inductive method.
- (e) Who among the following recognized the importance of field diary in Anthropology?
  - (i) F. Boas
  - (ii) A.L. Kroeber
  - (iii) A.R. Radcliffe Brown
  - (iv) B. Malinowski

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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