

2025

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper : ANTC402X0

(Research Methodology and Ethics)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions : 2×4=8

1. Define hypothesis.
2. What is a 'treatment group' in an experimental study?
3. Define 'sample'.
4. What is *emic* approach?
5. Who authored the following books :
  - (i) *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*
  - (ii) *The Andaman Islanders* 1+1
6. What are the ethical guidelines to be followed in anthropological fieldwork?

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**Group - B**

Answer any *four* questions :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

7. Write a short note on cross-cultural studies.
8. Briefly describe the sources of data for research.
9. Discuss in brief the case study method.
10. How does the Malinowskian fieldwork tradition differ from the pre-Malinowskian one?
11. Discuss in brief the characteristics of Participant Observation. Write its merits and limitations.  $2 + (1 + 1)$
12. Discuss the importance of Field Diary.

**Group - C**

Answer any *two* questions :  $8 \times 2 = 16$

13. Discuss various types of research design.
14. Describe different types of random sampling methods.
15. Write down the basic characteristics of anthropological fieldwork.
16. Briefly describe various types of ethnography.

**Internal Assessment - 10 marks**

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