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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper : ANT-HC-4036

(Research Methods)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following questions : **(any seven)**
1×7=7
 - (a) What do you mean by field work in anthropology ?
 - (b) What is bibliography ?
 - (c) Who first introduced participant observation in field work ?
 - (d) What is research design ?
 - (e) What do you mean by structured interview method ?

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- (f) Who introduced genealogical method in anthropology ?
- (g) Who is a key informant ?
- (h) Mention *two* sources for collection of primary data.
- (i) Who coined the term 'ethnocentrism' ?
- (j) What is meant by field diary in anthropological research ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :
(any four) 2×4=8

- (a) What do you mean by ethnography ?
- (b) Write down the full form of PLA and RRA.
- (c) What are primary and secondary data ?
- (d) What are various sources of secondary data ?
- (e) Mention *two* sources of data for case study.
- (f) Write the importance of oral history in data collection.
- (g) What is focused group discussion ?
- (h) Differentiate between reference and bibliography.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**
5×3=15

- (a) Discuss the importance of field work in anthropology.
- (b) What is observation method ? What are its various types ? Discuss briefly.
- (c) Write a short note on standard deviation.
- (d) What is 'cultural relativism' ? Discuss briefly.
- (e) What is case study method ? Discuss the importance of case study method in anthropological research.
- (f) Write *four* advantages and *four* disadvantages of survey method.
- (g) Write a short note on emic and etic perspectives.
- (h) What is plagiarism in academic research ?

4. Answer the following : **(any three)** 10×3=30

- (a) Discuss elaborately field work tradition in anthropology.

- (b) What are qualitative and quantitative research ? Discuss the relationship and differences between these *two* methods.
 - (c) Discuss elaborately about interview method. What are the advantages and disadvantages of interview schedule ?
 - (d) Discuss the use of data analysis and comparison in anthropological research.
 - (e) Discuss B. Malinowski's contribution in field work tradition in anthropology.
 - (f) Discuss in detail about historical and ethnographic methods of research. Discuss the role and importance of these *two* methods in anthropological field study.
 - (g) What is pedigree ? Discuss the importance and implications of pedigree in anthropological research.
 - (h) Write an essay on ethics and politics of research.
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