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FOR MANIPUR CLASS 12 PREPARATION

Manipur Board Class 12 Syllabus 2027 Anthropology

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE	SUBJECT
Manipur Class 12	2027	Syllabus	Anthropology

ANTHROPOLOGY

CLASS-XII

THEORY

One Paper *3 Hours* *7O Marks*

Unit	Content	Periods	Marks
1.	Social Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology	20	8
2.	Definition and concept of culture and society	10	4
3.	Environmental determinism of culture	10	4
4.	Family	20	7
5.	Marriage	20	7
6.	Kinship	10	4
7.	Ethnography	10	6
8.	Primitive economic systems	20	8
9.	Basic knowledge of Social Survey	10	3
10.	Prehistoric Archaeology	20	7
11.	Prehistoric cultures	20	7
12.	Tool families and Tool-making techniques	10	5
	Total	**180**	**70**

		Periods	Marks
1.	**Social Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology :** (i) Meaning and definition of Social Anthropology and cultural Anthropology (ii) Relationship of Social and cultural Anthropology with other disciplines.	**20**	**8**
2.	**Definition and concept of culture and society :** (i) Meaning and anthropological concept of culture. (ii) Definition, meaning and concept of human society.	**10**	**4**
3.	**Environmental determinism of culture :** (i) Environment and culture. (ii) Influence of physical environment on culture.	**10**	**4**
4.	**Family :** (i) Definition, forms/types. (ii) Functions of family	**20**	**7**

5.	**Marriage :** (i) Definition, forms/types. (ii) Ways of acquiring mates in tribal societies with special reference to India.	**20**	**7**
6.	**Kinship :** (i) Definition and types. (ii) Degrees of kinship. (iii) Usages of kinship	**10**	**4**
7.	**Ethnography :** (i) Meaning and definition of ethnography. (ii) A study of social organisation of the Tangkhul Nagas.	**10**	**6**
8.	**Primitive economic system :** (i) General characteristics of primitive economic systems. (ii) Food Gathering - hunting and fishing. (iii) Food Producing - domestication of animals and agriculture.	**20**	**8**
9.	**Basic knowledge of Social Survey :** Importance of schedule and questionnaire.	**10**	**3**
10.	**Prehistoric Archaeology :** (i) Nature and definition of Prehistoric Achaeology. (ii) Scope of prehistoric Archaeology. (iii) Preliminary knowledge of geological time scale and Pleistocene climatic conditions, the great ice age. (iv) Brief outline on the methods of dating the past - Stratigraphy, typology and C_{14}.	**20**	**7**
11.	**Prehistoric cultures :** (i) A brief outline of the following Prehistoric cultures of Europe – Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. (ii) A comparative study of the salient features of Paleolithic and Neolithic cultures.	**20**	**7**
12.	**Tool families and Tool-making techniques.** (i) Tool families – Chopper, Hand – axes, cleavers, Scrapers, Points, Blades, Awl/Barer, Graver/Burin, Microliths, bone tools and Celt's. (ii) Tool Making - techniques of manufacturing core and flake tools, primary and secondary flaking, pressure flaking, grinding and polishing. Materials used in making prehistoric tools.	**10**	**5**
	Total =	**180**	**70**

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ANTHROPOLOGY

CLASS-XII

PRACTICAL

One Paper *3 Hours* *3O Marks*

Prehistory and Survey Methods

Group A : Prehistory

1. Identification of tools (representing each industrial phase) (three periods of one half hours duration each) — 4 Marks

2. Drawing and descriptions of tools (general shape, size, Probable tool-type, age and uses) — 10 Marks

Palaeolithic tools :
(i) Chopper
(ii) Pear-shaped
(iii) Cleaver
(iv) Scraper
(v) Blade
(vi) Baton-de-commandement
(vii) Bone needle

Mesolithic tools :
(i) Micro blades
(ii) Trapeze
(iii) Lunate

Neolithic :
(i) Axe type of celt
(ii) Adze type of celt
(iii) Rectilinear shoulder celt

(24 Periods of one and half hours duration each)

3. **Viva Voce** — 4 Marks

4. **Laboratory Note Book** — 4 Marks

Group B : Survey Method 8 Marks

5. A students is required to collect relevant data in the household survey schedules which are being provided by the Department concerned from at least 10 families of a locality. A type out report based on the analysis of the schedules should be submitted to the Department along with the used schedules for the purpose of final assessment at the time of examination. The report should contain the following accounts :

   (i) Introductory note on the locality,

   (ii) Tables showing the size of household population, Marital status, Literacy and Household Income,

   (iii) Concluding remarks.

   Every student should submit the ten duly filled in household schedules along with the typed out report at the time of examination.

   Distribution of Marks 6 Marks

   (i) Field Report 4

   (ii) Ten filled-in household schedules 2

6. Viva Voce on the field-report. 2 Marks

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :

1. An Introduction to Social Anthropology
   By D.N. Majumdar and T.N. Madan,
   Published by Mayur Paperbacks,
   A-95, Sector-5, NOIDA - 201301
2. Anthropology for Beginners Part I & II
   By R.C. Das,
   Published by Sangam Prakash,
   Rajgarh Road, Guwahati - 3.
3. Introducing Social and Cultural Anthropology
   By Hemendra Nath Banerjee,
   K.K. Publications Calcutta - 73
4. Anthropology - The Study of Man
   By Indrani Basu Roy,
   Published by S. Chand & Company Ltd.,
   Ram Nagar, New Delhi - 110055.
5. Pre-historic Arcaeology
   By D.K. Battacharya,
   Hindustan Publishing Corporation,
   Delhi - 7.
6. Stone Age Tools
   By Sankala, H.D. Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
7. Methods of Social Survey and Research
   By S.R. Bajpai,
   Published by Kitab Ghar,
   Acharyanagar, Kanpur - 3.
8. Social and Cultural Life of the Nagas (The Tangkhul Nagas)
   By M. Horam,
   B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi.
9. The Naga Tribes of Manipur
   By T.C. Hodson,
   Low Price Publications, Delhi.

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FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **ANTHROPOLOGY**
Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 70
Time : 3 Hours

I — WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES

Objectives	Marks	Percentage
Knowledge (K)	14	20
Understanding (U)	32	46
Application (A)	21	30
Skill (S)	3	4
Total :	**70**	**100**

II — WEIGHTAGE TO FORM OF QUESTIONS:

Form of Questions	No. of Question	Time (in minute)	Marks	Percentage
Essay/Long Answers (E/LA)	3	60	15	21
Short Answers (SA-I)	6	36	18	26
Short Answers SA-II)	10	40	20	29
Very Short Answers (VSA)	10	30	10	14
MCQ	7	14	7	10
Total:	**36**	**180**	**70**	**100**

III — WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:

	UNIT/CONTENTS :	Marks
1.	Social Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology.	8
2.	Definition and concept of cultural & society	4
3.	Environmental determinism of culture	4
4.	Family	7
5.	Marriage	7
6.	Kinship	4
7.	Ethnography	6
8.	Primitive Economic System	8
9.	Basic Knowledge of Social Survey	3
10.	Prehistoric Archaeology	7
11.	Prehistoric Cultures	7
12.	Tool families and Tool making techniques	5
	Total :	**70**

IV — SCHEME OF SECTIONS : Nil

V — SCHEME OF OPTIONS : **Internal option may be given in Essay Type Question & SA-I.**

VI — DIFFICULTY LEVEL :

Difficult : 30%
Average : 50%
Easy : 20%

Abbreviation : K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), C(Comprehension), Exp.(Expression), Skill(S), E(Essay Type), SA (Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), MCQ(Multiple Choice Question)

FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **ANTHROPOLOGY**
Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 70
Time : 3 Hours

I — WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES

Objectives	Marks	Percentage
Knowledge(K)	10	15
Comprehension/Understanding(C/U)	35	50
Expression (Exp)	21	30
Skill (S)	4	5
Total :	**70**	**100**

II — WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:

Form of Questions	No. of Question	Time (in minute)	Marks	Percentage
Essay/Long Answers (E/LA)	3	52	15	21
Short Answers (SA-I)	6	54	18	26
Short Answers SA-II)	10	50	20	29
Very Short Answers (VSA)	7	14	7	10
MCQ	10	10	10	14
Total:	**36**	**180**	**70**	**100**

III — WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:

UNIT	CONTENTS	Marks	Percentage
1.	Social Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology.	8	11
2.	Definition and concept of cultural & society	4	6
3.	Environmental determinism of culture	4	6
4.	Family	7	10
5.	Marriage	7	10
6.	Kinship	4	6
7.	Ethnography	6	9
8.	Primitive Economic System	8	11
9.	Basic Knowledge of Social Survey	3	4
10.	Prehistoric Archaeology	7	10
11.	Prehistoric Cultures	7	10
12.	Tool families and Tool making techniques	5	7
	Total :	**70**	**100**

IV — SCHEME OF SECTIONS : TOTAL

V — SCHEME OF OPTIONS : 50% in SA-I, 100% in Essay.

VI — DIFFICULTY LEVEL :

Difficult : 30% of the total marks
Average : 50% of the total marks
Easy : 20% of the total marks

Abbreviation : K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), C(Comprehension), Exp.(Expression), Skill(S), E(Essay Type), SA (Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), MCQ(Multiple Choice Question)

N.B.: Assertion and reasoning: 2(two) Questions in MCQ.
Source Based Question: 1(one) Question in SA-I

DESIGN
QUESTION PAPER/UNIT TEST

Subject : ANTHROPOLOGY (Practical)
Class : XII
Full Marks : 30
Time : 3 Hours

Sl. No.	Form of Exercise	Nature of Exercise	Skill to be tested						
			Manipu-lative Skill	Observa-tional Skill	Drawing skill	Repor-ting Skill	Related Under-standing	Total Marks	Estimated Time (Mins.)
1.	Short	Identification of Prehistoric Tools	2	0	0	0	2	4	30
2.	Major	Drawing and description of tools	1	1	6	1	1	10	120
3.	Class Record	Lab. Note book	-	-	2	2	-	4	-
4.	Field Survey	Outdoor experiment Household Survey technique	3	0	0	3	-	6	-
5.	Short	Viva Voce	0	0	0	0	6	6	30*
Total			**6**	**1**	**8**	**6**	**9**	**30**	**180**

*Thirty minutes are alloted for Viva Voce during which the examiner should make an assessment of the knowledge of outdoor experiment by putting related questions along with the general viva voce.

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