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ANTHROPOLOGY (303)

Syllabus for Class 12

Note:
There will be one Question Paper which will have 50 questions out of which 40 questions need to be attempted.

Unit-1 : Physical Anthropology:

(i) Preliminary knowledge of Human genetics. Mendel's Laws of heredity Monohybrid and Dihybrid ratio.
(ii) Definition of Race and Racial criteria, significance of skin colour, Eye form and colour, Head form, and ABa blood groups as racial criteria.
(iii) Racial classification, distinctive physical features and geographical distribution of the major racialgroups of man: Caucasoid, Mongoloid, Negroid and Australoid.

Unit-2 : Prehistoric Archaeology:

(i) Tool Making: Techniques of manufacturing core and flake tools, primary and secondary flaking,pressure flaking, grinding and polishing. Materials used in making prehistoric tools.
(ii) Tool families: Pebble tools, Hand axe, Cleaver, Scrapers, Microliths, Points, Blades, Awl, Graver,Celts, Sickles, Spear-head, Arrow-head and Bone tools.
(iii) Prehistoric Cultures:Abrief outline of the following prehistoric cultures of the Paleol ithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods-
(iv) A comparative study of the salient features of Paleolithic and Neolithic cultures.

Unit-3 : Material culture and economic Anthropology :

(i) Economic life: meaning and aspects, characteristic features of primitive or simple economic sys- tem.
(ii) Subsistence economy: domestication of animals-pastoralism, agriculture-shifting cultivation, horti- culture, terrace cultivation and plough cultivation.
(iii) Brief outline of the methods of hunting, fishing and agriculture with reference to Various communities of North East India as far as practicable.

Unit-4 : Social Anthropology and Ethnography :

A : Social Anthropology :

(i) Family: Definition, forms and types: nuclear family, joint family, family of orientation, family of procreation, monogamous and polygamous (polygynous and polyandrous).
(ii) Clustered relationship in a nuclear family.
(iii) Rules of residence: Patrilocal, matrilocal, neolocal, avancolocal, bi-local, matripatri local. Rulesof descent: Patrilineal and matrilineal descent.
(iv) Functions of family, social nature of family.

B : Ethnography :

(i) A brief outline of the land and people of North-East India.
(ii) Study of material culture and economic life of the following communities
(iii) The Garo: Shifting or Jhum cultivation.
(iv) The Mishing:Plough cultivation
(v) A study of social organization of the Ao Naga and the Apatani.

Unit-5 : Ecology :

(i) Meaning and definition of ecology and environment.
(ii) Elements of the environment: Solid, liquid, and gas.
(iii) Physical or abiotic environment, biological or biotic environment and sociocultural environment.
(iv) Man as the main agent to disturb the ecological balance.