



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

ANTACOR10T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC10)

NEW AND OLD SYLLABUS

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.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

NEW SYLLABUS

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) What are the different types of research? State differences between synchronic and diachronic approaches of research. 6+4
 - (b) What do you mean by case study and life history methods? Discuss merits and demerits of case study method. 4+6
 - (c) What do you mean by discrete and continuous variables? What are the application of qualitative and quantitative data in anthropological research? 4+6
 - (d) Briefly describe different types of interview techniques known to you. State importance of ethics in anthropological research. 6+4

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Briefly discuss about prologue, epilogue and footnote.
 - (b) Write a note on graphical representation of data.
 - (c) Write a note on various sampling methods.
 - (d) Write a note on comparative and historical approaches.

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) What is the difference between schedule and questionnaire?
 - (b) What do you mean by range?
 - (c) What is index?
 - (d) What is primary data?
 - (e) What is sensitivity?
 - (f) What is research design?
 - (g) What is participant observation method?

- (h) What is bibliography?
- (i) What is emic and etic approach?
- (j) State two importance of consent.

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions:

1×5 = 5

- (a) A statistical technique showing relationship between two variables
 - (i) Correlation
 - (ii) Regression
 - (iii) Standard deviation
 - (iv) Standard error
- (b) Who introduced the genealogy method in anthropology?
 - (i) B. Malinowski
 - (ii) A. R. Radcliffe Brown
 - (iii) W. H. R. Rivers
 - (iv) Levi Strauss
- (c) Who is considered to be the pioneer of bio-statistics?
 - (i) W. Fischer
 - (ii) K. Pearson
 - (iii) F. Galton
 - (iv) F. Balan
- (d) 'Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches' is authored by
 - (i) Bernard Russel
 - (ii) Pelto and Pelto
 - (iii) Ram Ahuja
 - (iv) W.L. Neuman
- (e) What is not true about questionnaire?
 - (i) It can be filled up by the informant
 - (ii) It can be mailed
 - (iii) There is high chance of getting response
 - (iv) It is less expensive and time saving

OLD SYLLABUS

- 1. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 800-1000 words each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) What do you mean by sampling in research? Describe different types of non-probability sampling known to you. 2+8
 - (b) What do you mean by qualitative and quantitative data? Write a short note on application of genealogy in anthropological research. 4+6
 - (c) Discuss the differences between the concepts of cultural relativism and ethnocentrism. Briefly discuss the fieldwork tradition in India. 4+6
 - (d) What do you mean by ethics of research? Discuss the importance of consent, privacy and confidentiality in research. 4+6
- 2. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Compare between bibliography and reference.
 - (b) What are the measures of central tendency? Discuss with suitable example.
 - (c) Write a note on inductive and deductive research.
 - (d) Write a note on conceptual framework of research.

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following within 25-30 words each:

1×5 = 5

- (a) What is hypothesis?
- (b) What is ethnography?
- (c) What is field diary?
- (d) What is chi-square test?
- (e) What do you mean by key informant?
- (f) What is case study method?
- (g) What is glossary?
- (h) State two differences between questionnaire and schedule.
- (i) What do you mean by focus group discussion?
- (j) What do you mean by log book?

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions:

1×5 = 5

- (a) Which among the following is not a part of observation?
(i) Direct (ii) Non-Participant (iii) Controlled (iv) Structured
- (b) Which among the following is not a tool technique of data collection?
(i) Case study (ii) Genealogy (iii) Interview (iv) Confidentiality
- (c) 'Anthropological Research – The structure of inquiry' is authored by
(i) Bernard Russel (ii) Pelto & Pelto
(iii) Ram Ahuja (iv) J.H. Zar
- (d) The statistical technique that relates a dependent variable to one or more independent variables is known as
(i) Correlation (ii) Standard error (iii) Z-test (iv) Regression
- (e) Which statement is wrong about qualitative research?
(i) To quantify variation
(ii) To predict causal relationship
(iii) To describe characteristics of a population
(iv) To describe an individual's experience

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