

**MAAN**

**Masters in Anthropology  
First Year Courses (Compulsory)**

**Assignments  
July 2015 and January 2016 sessions**

MANI 001: Anthropology and Methods of Research  
MANI 002: Physical Anthropology  
MAN 001 : Social Anthropology  
MAN 002 : Archaeological Anthropology



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## **Assignment - July 2015 and January 2016 sessions**

Dear Student

You must have gone through the Programme Guide for the Master's in Anthropology (MAAN) and noted that assignment for each course is compulsory. Each assignment has been prepared covering the entire course.

It will benefit you to write the answers in your own words as it gives more clarity. Another point which you should remember while answering is the word limit, it should be maintained. There are different types of questions in the assignment, long answers (20 marks) and short answers (10 marks). The questions have been designed so that you are able to answer methodically and comprehensibly. It is advisable to consult your Academic Counselors in the Study Centres before starting these assignments to clear any doubt or even if you wish to discuss your answers.

The Assignments are required to be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. Always keep the photocopy of the assignment submitted. Take an acknowledgement receipt for the assignment submitted and retain it.

The assignments would be returned back to you after evaluation. The Study Centre sends the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU and these marks would be entered to your grade card.

## Guidelines for doing Assignments

It is worth keeping in mind the following points while attempting the Assignments:

**Planning:** Go through the assignments very carefully. Read the units on which they are based. Note important points regarding each question and then rearrange it in a logical order.

**Organization:** Be cautious, selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In long answers, give adequate consideration to the introduction and conclusion. Introduction should have a brief understanding of the question and then how you intend to develop it. The conclusion should summarize the answer to your question. The answers should be sound, clear, within word limit and expresses your understanding of the subject.

**Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission; write each answer neatly and highlight/ underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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## **Submission of Assignment**

Before you take your Term End Examinations, it is compulsory to submit the assignment on the schedule mentioned. It is therefore advisable to follow the rules. A total of four assignments are required to be submitted in the first year. Attempt one assignment at a time. Plan in such a way that you complete the assignment of the course you have read. Submit the assignment at your study centre and get back the assignment with marks and comments of the Counselor, it will give idea of the preparation of that particular course. There is enough time, just plan to complete all the assignment on time. Proper planning and judicious execution is required to complete the work before last date.

### **Last Date of Submission of Assignment**

**For students admitted in July 2015 Batch                      March 31, 2016**

**For students admitted in January 2016 Batch                      September 30, 2016**

**The Assignment should be submitted to**

**The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you**

**ANTHROPOLOGY AND METHODS OF RESEARCH (MANI –001)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

Course Code: MANI –001

Assignment Code: MANI –001/ASST/TMA/2015-16

Total Marks: 100

**Note: There are two sections ‘A’ and ‘B’. Attempt any five questions, at least two from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and that of 10 marks is 250 words.**

**SECTION -A**

1. Discuss the aim and scope of anthropology and emergence of anthropology as a science of human beings. 20
2. Discuss the relevance of historical and comparative methods in anthropology. 20
3. What do you understand by anthropological fieldwork? What had been the various approaches in anthropology? Discuss. 20
4. Briefly discuss types of research designs. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Ethnography and its Ethics
  - b) Hypothesis
  - c) Physical/Biological Anthropology

**SECTION -B**

6. Discuss the emerging fields in anthropology. 20
7. What are the different sources data collection and briefly discuss various techniques of secondary data collection. 20
8. Define and distinguish genealogy and pedigree. 20
9. Describe briefly about anthropology during renaissance period. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Anthropometry
  - b) Schedule and Questionnaire
  - c) Methods in Archaeological Anthropology

**MASTERS PROGRAMME IN ANTHROPOLOGY- PART I**  
**PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MANI 002)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

Course Code: MANI 002  
Assignment Code: MANI 002/ASST/TMA/2015-16  
Total Marks: 100

**Note: There are two sections ‘A’ and ‘B’. There are two sections ‘A’ and ‘B’. Attempt any five questions in total and at least two questions, from each section. All questions carry 20 marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and that of 10 marks is 250 words.**

**SECTION-A**

1. What is physical anthropology and discuss its scope and branches. 20
2. Highlight the acclamatory adjustments of human beings in extreme of hot conditions. 20
3. What is somatotyping? Discuss the contribution of Heath and Carter. 20
4. What are the Principles and scope of Palaeoanthropology? 20
5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following 10+10
  - a) Social behaviour of rhesus monkey and apes
  - b) Mixed Longitudinal and Longitudinal methods of studying growth
  - c) Growth and Development

**SECTION II**

6. How would you differentiate the synthetic theory of evolution from the evolutionary theories given by Lamarck and Darwin? 20
7. What do you understand by applied physical anthropology, discuss its application in designing and forensic science? 20
8. What is the significance of primate behaviour in Anthropology? 20
9. What is genetic drift? Discuss its role in evolution. . 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following 10+10
  - a) Neo-mutationism
  - b) UNESCO Statement on Race
  - c) Modern thought on races-the ethnic group

**SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MAN-001)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

**Course Code: MAN 001**

**Assignment Code: MAN 001/ASST/TMA/2015-16**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Note: There are two sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt five questions and at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks is 500 words and for 10 marks is 250 words.**

**SECTION-A**

1. Discuss the history and development of social anthropology as a subject? Reflect on the journey of social anthropology in India. 10+10
2. Delineate the characteristics of a society. Discuss Identity in networked society. 10+10
3. Discuss the salient aspects of structuralism. How does it differ from the structural-functional approach? 10+10
4. Discuss any two theories in social anthropology relevant in the present era. 10+10
5. Write short notes. 10+10
  - a) Social anthropology and Social Work
  - b) Diffusionism

**SECTION-B**

6. Discuss any two approaches to the study of religion. 10+10
7. What is slash and burn method? Discuss how it is different from terrace cultivation. 10+10
8. Using the genealogical method trace your family genealogy from your maternal grandmothers side. Discuss North Indian and South Indian Kinship. 10+10
9. Write short notes. 10+10
  - a) Jajmani system and ceremonial exchange
  - b) Witch and Sorcerer and Priest

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MAN-002)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

Course Code: MAN-002  
Assignment Code: MAN-002/ASST/TMA/2015-16  
Total Marks: 100

**Note: Attempt any five questions. Choose at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks is 500 words and for 10 marks is 250 words.**

**SECTION -A**

1. What is Archaeological Anthropology? Discuss briefly the methodological developments in Archaeology. 20
2. Critically discuss the tool types and techniques for Lower Palaeolithic culture. 20
3. What is 'home art' and 'cave art'? Discuss cave art with suitable examples. 20
4. What is dating method? Discuss briefly various methods of Relative dating in archaeological studies. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Protohistory
  - b) Blade tool
  - c) Neanderthal Man
  - d) Kurnool caves

**SECTION -B**

6. What is Megalithic Culture? Discuss the different types of Megalithic monuments found in India. 20
7. What is civilization? Discuss various characteristic features of civilization with reference to Harappan culture. 20
8. What is Neolithic Revolution? Discuss. 20
9. Discuss the Middle Palaeolithic Culture in India. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Museum
  - b) Chalcolithic culture
  - c) Public Archaeology
  - d) Cultural Resource Management.