

MAAN

Master's in Anthropology Second Year Courses

Assignments July 2018 and January 2019 sessions

Second Year (Compulsory)

**MANI 003: Practicing Anthropology
(optional)**

MANE 001: Human Genetics

MANE 002: Human Growth and Development

MANE 003: Comparative Ethnography

MANE 004: Gender and Society

MANE 005: Environment Anthropology

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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 express 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 three assignments are required to be submitted in the second 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 2018 Batch March 31, 2019

For students admitted in January 2019 Batch September 30, 2019

The Assignment should be submitted to

The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you

**PRACTICING ANTHROPOLOGY (MANI-003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

Course Code: MANI-003

Assignment Code: MANE-004/ASST/TMA/2018-2019

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt a total of five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 10 marks question it is 250 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.

SECTION A

1. Discuss the role of anthropology in World War I and II and its growth as an applied science during these periods. **20**
2. What do you understand by the term development? Discuss the involvement of anthropologists in the process of development. **20**
3. What is policy research in anthropology? Examine how anthropologists participate as policy advisors. **20**
4. What is design anthropometry? Discuss the contributions that practicing anthropologists make in design anthropometry. **20**
5. Attempt any two of the following: **10 X 10**
 - a. Applied anthropology in Great Britain
 - b. Importance of kinanthropometry in anthropology
 - c. Genetic Screening
 - d. Biometrics in forensic anthropology

SECTION B

6. What do you understand by multimedia? How is multimedia used in practicing anthropology? Discuss. **20**
7. What is disaster management? Discuss the role of anthropologists in the management of disasters. **20**
8. What is action research? Discuss elaborately the use of PRA and RRA in action research. **20**

9. Attempt any two of the following:

10 X 10

- a. Ethics of consent
- b. Health and culture
- c. Capacity Building
- d. Anthropologists in civil societies

HUMAN GENETICS (MANE-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MANE 001
Assignment Code: MANE 001/AST/TMA/2018-19
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 Human Genetics? Briefly comment on various branches of Human Genetics. 20
2. What is Mitosis division? Discuss briefly various stages of Mitotic cell division with suitable diagrams. 20
3. What are different types of chromosomal aberrations in man? Discuss. 20
4. Define Genetic polymorphism. Discuss with suitable examples. 20
5. Write short note on any two of the following. 10+10
 - a. DNA
 - b. ABO blood group system
 - c. Inbreeding
 - d. Polymerase Chain reaction

SECTION B

6. Define DNA polymorphism? Examine any two techniques used in molecular genetics. 20
7. What is Human Genome Project? Briefly discuss the applications of Human Genome Project. 20
8. What are the ethical, legal and social issues in genetic research? Discuss. 20
9. What Prenatal Diagnosis? Discuss various techniques involved in Prenatal techniques. 20
10. Write short note on any two of the following. 10+10
 - a. Sickle cell anaemia
 - b. Alkaptonuria (AKP)
 - c. Genome
 - d. Genetic Epidemiology

Masters in Anthropology
Human Growth and Development (MANE 002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MANE 002

Assignment Code: MANE 002/AST/TMA/2018-19

Total Marks: 100

Note: 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

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| 1. Discuss in brief the approach to Human Growth and Development. | 20 |
| 2. Enlist growth reference charts and discuss them in brief. | 20 |
| 3. Discuss the any on method in detail for the assessment of body composition. | 20 |
| 4. Discuss secular trend. | 20 |
| 5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following: | 10+10 |
| a) Growth and Development | |
| b) 2000 Growth Charts and WHO Growth Charts | |
| c) Cross sectional and Mixed Longitudinal Study | |

SECTION II

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| 6. Evaluate the effect of pollutants on human growth. | 20 |
| 7. Discuss in brief the measures of maturity. | 20 |
| 8. What do you understand by nutritional status. Discuss its importance in assessment. | 20 |
| 9. Discuss the purpose and use of somatotyping. | 20 |
| 10. Write short notes on any two of the following: | 10+10 |
| a) Theories of Ageing | |
| b) Contribution by Sheldon | |
| c) Bioelectrical Impedance Method | |

Comparative Ethnography (MANE-003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MANE 003

Assignment Code: MANE 003/AST/TMA/2018-19

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 question is 500 words and for 10 marks question it is 250 words.

SECTION- A

1. What is ethnographic writing? Discuss the new trends in ethnographic writing. 20
2. Discuss the cultural perspectives in writing ethnography. 20
3. Examine Tallensi kinship ties as depicted in Meyer Fortes work on *The Web of Kinship among the Tallensi*. 20
4. Critically examine the death rituals as described in the work *Death in Benaras*. 20
5. Write short notes referring to the ethnographies discussed in the course: 10+10
 - a. Dominant symbol
 - b. Nuer political organisation

SECTION-B

6. Analyse Serena Nanda's construction of gender in her work *Neither man nor woman: The Hijras of India*. 20
7. Discuss the issues pertaining to fieldwork methods and intellectual context of the ethnography *Coming of Age in Samoa*. 20
8. Discuss the traditional remedies described in Futhwa's work *Setho: Afrikan Thought and Belief System*. 20
9. What are the main concerns discussed in the ethnography, *Identity, Gender and Poverty: New Perspectives on Caste and Tribe in Rajasthan*. 20
10. Write short notes referring to the ethnographies discussed in the course: 10+10
 - a. The Coorgs
 - b. The Gonds

GENDER AND SOCIETY (MANE-004)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MANE-004

Assignment Code: MANE-004/ASST/TMA/2018-2019

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt a total of five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 5 marks question it is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.

SECTION-A

1. What is gender? Critically examine the concepts of masculinity and femininity. **20**
2. What are the main theories of gender? Discuss the feminist psychoanalytical thought of America. **20**
3. What do you understand by socialisation? Discuss two agents of socialisation which influence the social growth of a child. **20**
4. Discuss family from the perspective of sexuality and heteronormativity. Give examples. **20**
5. Write short notes on any four of the following: **4 X 5 = 20**
 - a) Black Feminism
 - b) Gender performativity
 - c) Queer Politics
 - d) Bodies after menarche
 - e) Paid labour

SECTION- B

6. What do you understand by ethnicity? How is ethnicity connected to gender? Discuss. **20**
7. What is sexuality? Discuss Indian sexuality from a Foucaultian perspective. **20**
8. Discuss women's movements in post colonial period in India with specific reference to the Telangana and Chipko movements. **20**
9. What are the different life courses of a woman ? Discuss two life course events highlighting their affect on a woman's identity and position in society. **20**
10. Describe and differentiate between any two of the following: **10+10**
 - a. Sex and Gender
 - b. First wave and Second wave Feminism
 - c. Matriarchy versus Patriarchy
 - d. Women in pre-independent and independent India.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MANE –005)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE –005
Assignment Code: MANE –005/ASST/TMA/2018-19
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. Define environmental anthropology and its scope? Briefly discuss development of ecological perspectives in anthropology. 20
2. What do you understand by environment and ecology? Describe about habitat and ecological niche. 20
3. Discuss the relationship between culture and environment from an anthropology perspective. 20
4. Define hunter-gatherers? Describe various types of tools and techniques used in hunting and gathering in utilization of natural resources. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
 - a) Gender and Environment
 - b) Anthropology and biodiversity
 - c) Health and environment

SECTION-B

6. What is relationship between culture and climate change? Explain briefly the contributions of anthropology to understand the problem the of climate change. 20
7. Define indigenous knowledge? Briefly describe types and characteristics of indigenous knowledge. 20
8. Discuss an overview of displacement due to development projects and its impact tribal people.20
9. What is environmental movement? Describe briefly about environmental movements in Odisha. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10 + 10
 - a) Environmental justice
 - b) Intellectual property rights
 - c) Bio-cultural adaptation

