

MAAN

**Master's in Anthropology
Second Year Courses**

**Assignments
July 2020 and January 2021 sessions**

Second Year

MANI 003: Practicing Anthropology (Compulsory)

(Optionals)

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 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 2020 Batch

March 31, 2021

For students admitted in January 2021 Batch

September 30, 2021

The Assignment should be submitted to

The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you

MANI-003: PRACTICING ANTHROPOLOGY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MANI-003

Assignment Code: MANI-003/ASST/TMA/2020-2021

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. Trace the history and growth of applied anthropology since 1945 to its present times. **20**
2. Discuss the role played by anthropologists in the process of development. **20**
3. Discuss the relationship between health and culture. Why is it important in anthropological studies? **20**
4. Discuss the contributions a practicing anthropologist can make with the use of design anthropometry. **20**
5. Attempt any two of the following: 10X2= 20
 - a. History of applied anthropology in the United States
 - b. Genetic screening
 - c. Two theoretical perspectives of health and illness
 - d. Consumer behaviour and marketing

SECTION B

6. Discuss the use of biometrics in forensic anthropology. **20**
7. How do practicing anthropologists contribute to disaster management? Discuss. **20**
8. Discuss the utility of PRA and RRA in action research. **20**
9. Attempt any two of the following: 10X 2=20
 - a. Genetic counselling
 - b. Cultural anthropology and Tourism studies
 - c. Capacity development in practicing anthropology
 - d. Ethics of consent.

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

Course Code: MANE 001
Assignment Code: MANE 001/AST/TMA/2020-21
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. Define Human Genetics. Briefly comment on different branches of Human Genetics. 20
2. What is Mitosis? Discuss briefly the different stages of cell division with suitable diagrams. 20
3. What is Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium? Briefly examine the factors affecting change in gene frequency. 20
4. Examine briefly different types of chromosomal aberrations in man. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
 - a). Fluorescence in *Situ* Hybridization
 - b). ABO blood group system
 - c). Phenylketonuria (PKU)
 - d). DNA

SECTION B

6. What is Genetic screening and Genetic counselling? Discuss the various steps that are involved in Genetic counselling. 20
7. What is Human Genome Project? Discuss briefly the applications of Human Genome Project. 20
8. Define Genetic polymorphism. Discuss with examples. 20
9. Discuss briefly various ethical, legal and social issues in genetic research. 20
10. Write short on any two of the following 10+10
 - a) Genomics
 - b) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
 - c) Colour blindness
 - d) Random Mating

MANE 002: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MANE 002

Assignment Code: MANE 002/AST/TMA/2020-21

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

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| 1. Define growth and development. Discuss its historical background. | 20 |
| 2. Discuss the different methods of studying growth with its merits and demerits. | 20 |
| 3. What is the contribution of Heath and Carter? Discuss. | 20 |
| 4. Enlist various growth reference charts and discuss in brief. | 20 |
| 5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following: | 10+10 |
| a) Development and Maturity | |
| b) Velocity curve and Distance curve | |
| c) Mid-childhood and Late childhood | |

SECTION B

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| 6. Evaluate the effects of pollutants on human growth. | 20 |
| 7. Discuss Theory of ageing. | 20 |
| 8. What do you understand by Concept of Balanced Diet? | 20 |
| 9. What is the significance of assessment of nutritional status? Discuss. | 20 |
| 10. Write short notes on any two of the following: | 10+10 |
| a) Measures of maturity | |
| b) Secular trend | |
| c) Applications of human growth and development | |

MANE-003: Comparative Ethnography
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MANE 003

Assignment Code: MANE 003/AST/TMA/2020-21

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 methodological concerns. 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 Banaras*. 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. Review economic organisations among the Trobriand Islanders as described by Annette B. Weiner. 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. Being a Macho
 - b. Traditional remedies in the African belief system

MANE-004: GENDER AND SOCIETY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MANE-004

Assignment Code: MANE-004/ASST/TMA/2020-2021

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, for 10 marks question, it is 250 words and for 5 marks question it is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section

SECTION A

1. Define gender? Critically examine the concepts of masculinity and femininity. 20
2. Discuss socialisation and examine critically the role of peers and school in the socialisation of a child. 20
3. Discuss family from the perspective of sexuality and heteronormativity. Give examples. 20
4. Discuss the role of Margaret Mead in contributing to the study of gender in anthropology. 20
5. Write short notes on any four of the following: 4 X 5
 - a. Transsexual bodies
 - b. Judith Butler
 - c. Domestic labour
 - d. Queer feminism
 - e. Bodies at menarche

SECTION B

1. What do you understand by ethnicity? How is ethnicity connected to gender? Discuss. 20
2. Discuss the role and identity of women in caste based societies. 20
3. Write about women's participation in the social reform movements of the colonial period. 20
4. Describe and differentiate between any two of the following: 2 X 10
 - a. Paid and unpaid labour
 - b. Matriarchy and Patriarchy
 - c. Women in colonial and post-colonial India

MANE-005: ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MANE-005

Assignment Code: MANE-005/ASST/TMA/2020-2021

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, for 10 marks question, it is 250 words and for 5 marks question it is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section

SECTION A

6. What is environmental anthropology? Discuss its emergence and development. 20
7. Describe briefly about the potential environmental stressors. 20
8. What are the key aspects of Julian Steward's theory of cultural ecology? 20
9. Define indigenous knowledge and discuss its relevance in sustainable agriculture. 20
10. Attempt any two of the following: 10 + 10=20
 - a. Sustainable development
 - b. Common property resources
 - c. Hypoxia and homeostasis
 - d. Bio-cultural adaptation

SECTION B

5. Define medical anthropology? Describe various theories of medical anthropology. 20
6. Discuss about development projects in India and tribal displacement. 20
7. Write about global warming and explain the main causes of water and land degradation. 20
8. Attempt any two of the following: 10+10=20
 - a. Biodiversity conservation
 - b. Primate ecology
 - c. Environmental justice
 - d. Gender and environment