

**MAAN**

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

**Assignments  
July 2021 and January 2022 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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## **Assignment - July 2021 and January 2022 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 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 of July 2021 Batch**

**March 31, 2022**

**For students admitted in January 2022 Batch**

**September 30, 2022**

**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/2021-2022

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. What is practicing anthropology? Discuss its growth during the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Wars. 20
2. Define and discuss the participatory methods used in practicing anthropological research. 20
3. What is policy research in practicing anthropology? Discuss in detail. 20
4. Discuss the methods and measurements used in design anthropometry. 20
5. Attempt any two of the following: 10X 2= 20
  - a. History of applied anthropology in Great Britain.
  - b. Genetic Counselling
  - c. Kinanthropometry
  - d. Ethics related to consent

### **SECTION B**

6. What do you understand by multimedia? What is the role of multimedia in anthropology? Elaborate. 20
7. Discuss disaster management and the involvement of anthropologists in it. 20
8. How is the study of forensics relevant in anthropology? Discuss. 20
9. Attempt any two of the following: 10X 2=20
  - a. Health and Culture
  - b. Tourism anthropology
  - c. Capacity development
  - d. Anthropologists in civil societies.

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

**Course Code: MANE 001**  
**Assignment Code: MANE 001/AST/TMA/2021-22**

**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 elucidate different branches of Human Genetics. 20
2. What is Meiosis cell division? 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. Discuss 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). Genetic Epidemiology
  - d). Inbreeding

**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 metabolic diseases? Briefly examine different metabolic diseases. 20
9. What do you understand by Genetic Counselling? Briefly discuss the process of genetic counselling. 20
10. Write short note on any two of the following. 10+10
  - a. Genomics
  - b. Abnormal Haemoglobins
  - c. Genetic Epidemiology
  - d. Colour blindness

**HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT (MANE 002)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE 002**  
**Assignment Code: MANE 002/AST/TMA/2021-22**  
**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 growth and development. Discuss its aim and scope. 20
2. Discuss longitudinal method of studying growth. 20
3. Discuss the contribution of Sheldon. 20
4. Enlist various methods for nutritional assessment. Describe any one in detail. 20
5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Negative secular trend and absent secular trend.
  - b) Overnutrition and undernutrition
  - c) Early -childhood and Mid- childhood

**SECTION B**

6. Briefly discuss lifestyle factors affecting human growth. 20
7. Discuss contribution of Heath and Carter. 20
8. What do you understand by Concept of nutrition and cultural practices? 20
9. Describe in brief various methods of assessment of body composition. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Limitations and new directions in somatotyping
  - b) Distance curve
  - c) Approach to human growth and development

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

**Course Code: MANE 003**

**Assignment Code: MANE 003/AST/TMA/2021-22**

**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. Define Ethnography. Discuss the history and growth of ethnography with emphasis on the British and Chicago Schools. 20
2. Discuss the feminists' approach in writing ethnography. 20
3. Examine David M. Schneider portrayal of kinship in *American Kinship: A Cultural Account* 20
4. Critically examine the changing patterns of stratification as presented by Andre Beteille in his work *Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village*. 20
5. Write short notes referring to the ethnographies discussed in the course: 10+10
  - a. Death in Banaras
  - b. Institution of marriage as described in *Notes on love in a Tamil Family*

**SECTION-B**

6. Analyse 'Being a Macho' in the ethnography *The Meaning of Macho: Being a Man in Mexico City*. 20
7. Focusing on rites de passage, analyse the aspects of Ndembu rituals as described in Victor Turner's ethnography *The Forest of Symbols: Aspects of Ndembu Ritual*. 20
8. Critically examine the ethnography *India's Changing Villages* by S.C. Dube. 20
9. Focusing on gender identities, analyse the ethnography *Life Cycle, Gender and Status among the Himalayan Pastoralists*. 20
10. Write short notes referring to the ethnographies discussed in the course: 10+10
  - a. Construction of gender in *Neither Man nor Woman: The Hijras of India*
  - b. Margaret Mead

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

Course Code: MANE-004  
Assignment Code: MANE-004/ASST/TMA/2021-2022  
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? Evaluate the concepts of masculinity and femininity. **20**
2. What are the main theories of gender? Discuss the feminist psychoanalytical thought of France. **20**
3. What do you understand by socialisation? Discuss two agents of socialisation (Family and Peers) 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) Radical Feminism
  - b) Gender performativity
  - c) Queer Politics
  - d) Bodies after menopause
  - e) Unpaid 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. How does globalisation affect gender behaviour? Examine. **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.

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**Environmental Anthropology (MANE-005)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE 005**

**Assignment Code: MANE 005/AST/TMA/2021-22**

**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. Discuss briefly development of ecological perspective in anthropology. 20
2. Describe about ecological succession. 20
3. What are the key aspects of Julian Steward's theory of cultural ecology? 20
4. Briefly discuss the current trends in environmental anthropology. 20
5. Write short notes on: 10+10
  - a. Medical anthropology
  - b. Hunting and foraging

**SECTION-B**

6. Describe briefly about the relevance of indigenous environmental knowledge. 20
7. What are the ways and means of conservation of biodiversity? 20
8. Discuss environmental justice and human rights issues. 20
9. Describe the issues related to resettlement and rehabilitation policy in India. 20
10. Write short notes on: 10+10
  - a. Sustainable development
  - b. Gender and forest