

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY(MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MANI-001 : ANTHROPOLOGY AND METHODS  
OF RESEARCH**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 10 marks question is 250 words and for 5 marks questions it is 125 words. Attempt atleast two questions from each section.*

**SECTION - A**

1. (a) How do anthropologists understand diversity and variation ? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. **10+10**
- (b) What is meant by the comparative method ? Discuss.
2. (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of anthropology. **10+10**
- (b) Describe the aims and objectives of either physical anthropology or socio - cultural anthropology.
3. (a) Describe the history and development of applied anthropology. **10+10**

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- (b) Discuss the role of anthropology in management studies and the corporate world.
4. (a) Write on the role of scientific method in theory building. **10+10**
- (b) Define Hypothesis. How is it tested ? What is its relation to theory ?
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :
- (a) Chi - square test **5+5+5+5**
- (b) Anthropometry
- (c) Normal distribution
- (d) Interview
- (e) Quantitative and qualitative data
- (f) Standard deviation.

## SECTION - B

6. (a) Give a description of the current fields in archaeological anthropology. **10+10**  
(b) Distinguish between technique, method and methodology.
7. (a) Define research design. What are its characteristics ? **10+10**  
(b) Write in detail about one type of research design and its significance in scientific investigation.
8. (a) What are the primary methods of data collection ? Elaborate on one of them. **10+10**  
(b) What are the biological methods to study human variation ?
9. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **10+10**  
(a) Excavation method  
(b) Fieldwork tradition  
(c) Sample survey  
(d) Participant and non - participant observation.
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