

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION A

1. Define Anthropology. Briefly discuss the meaning and scope of anthropology. 20
2. Anthropology is a holistic discipline. Discuss. 20
3. Discuss the significance of the ethnographic method in Social Science research. 20
4. What is Census ? Give a critical evaluation of the "Indian Census through ages". 20
5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in 250 words each : 10+10
 - (a) Genealogical Method
 - (b) Participant Observation
 - (c) Interview Schedule
 - (d) Snowball Sampling

SECTION B

6. Define Anthropometry. What are the different subdivisions of Anthropometry ? Briefly discuss the applications of Anthropometry. 20
7. Define exploration and excavation. Discuss few techniques used in archaeological exploration. 20
8. What do you mean by measures of central tendency ? What are the different measures of central tendency ?

Calculate mean, median and mode for the following raw data :

10, 4, 8, 12, 2, 8, 9 20

9. What is a hypothesis ? Describe the various methods of testing of hypotheses. 20
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in 250 words each : 10+10
 - (a) Chi-Square Test
 - (b) Handbooks
 - (c) Research Design
 - (d) Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)