

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE)
MAIN EXAMINATION, 2023

ANTHROPOLOGY PAPER-I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

1. Discuss the scope of Anthropology and explain its uniqueness in the field of other social sciences. (20)
2. Is it relevant to distinguish 'Classic Neanderthal' with 'Progressive Neanderthal'? Discuss the controversy surrounding Neanderthal's position in human evolution. (10+10=20)
3. Define marriage. Explain the concepts of marriage payments with special reference to dowry system. (5+15=20)
4. Critically examine the Formalist and Substantivist view on the applicability of economic laws in the study of primitive societies. (20)

PART - B

5. Write short notes on the following: (2×10=20)
 - (a) Mead's Culture and Personality
 - (b) Harris's Cultural Materialism
6. Discuss the various tools of data collection in conducting Anthropological research. (20)
7. Discuss the concept of Mendelian population and its application in the study of anthropogenic variations in India. (20)
8. What is Anthropometry? Illustrate its application in the areas of nutritional status and sport capability of a person. (20)

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