

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

ANTHROPOLOGY PAPER-II

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 origin of Indus Valley Civilisation. What kind of society can be reconstructed from the archaeological evidence of the Harappan culture? **(10+10=20)**
2. Discuss the contributions of M.N.Srinivas to the study of Indian society. Examine the influence of British social anthropology on his ideas. **(10+10=20)**
3. Explain the concept of 'Tribe-Caste continuum' and examine its relevance in the context of contemporary India. **(5+15=20)**
4. Discuss the process of 'westernisation' and 'sanskritisation' in the context of Indian society. **(10+10=20)**

PART - B

5. Discuss the impact of Forest Rights Act (2006) on the livelihood and culture of tribal people in India. **(20)**
6. What is ethnicity? Discuss the nature of ethnic conflicts and social unrest among tribal communities in India with suitable examples. **(5+15=20)**
7. Critically appraise the impact of Christianity on tribal culture and identity in India. Give suitable examples to support your answer. **(20)**
8. Discuss how anthropological knowledge and methods are useful in the area of rural development. **(20)**

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