



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

ANTADSE02T-ANTHROPOLOGY (DSE1/2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate marks of question.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following: (within 800-1000 words each) 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Differentiate between illness sickness and disease. Briefly discuss the role of anthropologists in minimizing limitations of health care delivery programmes in India. 5+5
 - (b) What do you mean by cultural dimensions of health? Briefly explain the importance of cultural competence in chronic health care condition. 4+6
 - (c) Define folk healers. Briefly discuss the role of folk healers in healing. Discuss how specific sociocultural and environmental contexts are associated with disease. 2+4+4
 - (d) What is medical pluralism? Briefly explain the cross-cultural dimensions of healing practices in the context of Indian tribes. 2+8

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: (within 300-400 words each) 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Differentiate between health seeking behaviour and health care seeking behaviour.
 - (b) Why morbidity is considered as population health measure?
 - (c) Differentiate between theoretical and applied medical anthropology.
 - (d) How the principles of medical ethics are arranged sequentially?

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following: (25-30 words each) 1×5 = 5
 - (a) What is social well-being?
 - (b) What do you mean by “Sick Role”?
 - (c) How magic is used for healing process?
 - (d) What is culture-bound syndrome?
 - (e) Why mainstreaming of alternative medicine is required in the modern time?
 - (f) How HIV is related to AIDS?
 - (g) What is epidemiology?
 - (h) What is ethnomedicine?

4. Answer the following questions by choosing correct option: 1×5 = 5
- (a) What is seen as a failure and biomedical practitioners do everything they can to prolong life, regardless of the circumstances under which the patient would live his or her life
- (i) illness (ii) death (iii) disease (iv) disability
- (b) Epidemiological process of Tuberculosis includes
- (i) Closeness of contacts (ii) Pattern of coughing
(iii) Both of these (iv) None of these
- (c) Medical anthropology is a bio-cultural field because
- (i) Medical anthropologists are trained in both bio-medicine and ethno-medicine
(ii) It places human sickness and health in cultural and evolutionary contexts
(iii) Medical anthropologists only maintain that biology mediates processes of human adaptation
(iv) None of these
- (d) Kuru is found among the people of
- (i) Philippines (ii) New Guinea (iii) Greenland (iv) None of these
- (e) Sickle cell anemia is a
- (i) Communicable disease (ii) Blood disorder
(iii) STD (iv) None of these

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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