



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

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) What is epidemiology? Briefly discuss the socio-cultural and environmental dimensions of sickle cell anaemia. 2+8
 - (b) Define health. Briefly discuss the unique place of Anthropology in health science. 2+8
 - (c) What is Medical Pluralism? Briefly explain the different types of ethnomedicine as practice by the Indian tribes. 2+8
 - (d) What do you mean by health seeking behaviour? Briefly discuss the variation of health seeking behaviour among the Indian tribes. 3+7

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: (within 300-400 words each) 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write a short note on “Medical ethics”.
 - (b) Briefly explain the importance of Cultural Competence in health care practice in India.
 - (c) Write a short note on “Kuru” disease.
 - (d) Differentiate between health, illness and sickness.

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following: (within 25-30 words each) 1×5 = 5
 - (a) What is STDs?
 - (b) What is witchcraft?
 - (c) What is Mental health?
 - (d) Who are the folk healers?
 - (e) What is Medical anthropology?
 - (f) What is Cultural Epidemiology?
 - (g) What is Sorcery?
 - (h) What is health care seeking behaviour?

4. Answer the following questions by choosing correct option:

1×5 = 5

- (a) The father of Modern Epidemiology is
(i) John Snow (ii) Byron Good
(iii) Merrill Singer (iv) Arthur Kleinman
- (b) The Sexual Cycle of Plasmodium is completed in
(i) The gut of Mosquito (ii) RBC
(iii) Liver tissue (iv) The Salivary gland of the Mosquito
- (c) Discovering the health related belief, knowledge and practices of an ethnic group is one of the goals of
(i) Medical Anthropology (ii) Medical Researchers
(iii) Public health practitioners (iv) Medical practitioners
- (d) Which of the following is the best indicator of health status of a community?
(i) Birth rate (ii) Infant Mortality rate
(iii) Crude death rate (iv) None of these
- (e) HIV is a retro virus that infects and colonizes cells in the
(i) Immune System
(ii) Immune System and Central Nervous System
(iii) Endocrine System
(iv) Immune system and Endocrine System

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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