



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

**ANTACOR09T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC9)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
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: 10×2 = 20
  - (a) Define the terms human growth, maturation and development. Differentiate between hyperplasia and hypertrophy. 6+4=10
  - (b) Briefly explain the different methods of studying human growth and development. Compare briefly the cross-sectional and longitudinal method of growth study. 6+4=10
  - (c) What do you mean by growth curve? Briefly discuss about the features and significance of distance and velocity growth curves. 2+4+4=10
  - (d) What do you mean by nutritional assessment? Briefly discuss about two anthropometric variables for assessment of malnutrition in adults. 2+4+4=10
  
2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 300-400 words: 5×2 = 10
  - (a) Differentiate between chronological and biological age.
  - (b) What do you mean by normal growth curve?
  - (c) Write a brief note on mixed longitudinal growth study.
  - (d) Briefly explain the growth retardation in children.
  
3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words: 1×5 = 5
  - (a) Define accretion
  - (b) What is catch-up growth?
  - (c) Define nutrition.
  - (d) What is obesity?
  - (e) Define Anthropometry.
  - (f) What is growth spurt?
  - (g) What is stunting?
  - (h) What is chronological age?
  - (i) What is maturation?
  - (j) What is neurological growth curve?

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions: 1×5 = 5

- (a) Which of the following is the most frequently used anthropometric measure to estimate body mass?  
(i) Fat-Free mass    (ii) Body Fat    (iii) Body weight    (iv) Height
- (b) In which stage the physical growth is rapid?  
(i) Early childhood    (ii) Infancy    (iii) Adolescence    (iv) Adult
- (c) A BMI of 27 is considered to be which of the following?  
(i) Underweight    (ii) Normal weight    (iii) Overweight    (iv) Obese
- (d) The chronological age of the child is calculated by  
(i) The maturity of emotions    (ii) The number of teeth erupted  
(iii) The maturity of bones    (iv) The date of birth
- (e) Hyperplasia of cells refers to increase in the  
(i) Number    (ii) Size    (iii) Function    (iv) All 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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