



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

ANTACOR10T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC10)

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 each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) What is fieldwork? Briefly discuss on the fieldwork tradition in anthropology. State the importance of field diary in ethnographic fieldwork. 2+5+3
 - (b) What is quantitative research? Describe distinctive characteristics of quantitative research in brief. Make the differences between qualitative and quantitative research. 3+4+3
 - (c) What do you mean by conceptual framework of a research? How does literature review help creating research problems? Write down the advantages and disadvantages of non-probability sampling. 3+3+4
 - (d) Briefly describe about different types of interview techniques known to you. State the application of the technique of genealogy in ethnographic research. 6+4

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 250-300 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) State differences between survey and ethnography. 5
 - (b) Write down a brief note on hypothesis. 5
 - (c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of case study method? 5
 - (d) Write a short note on rapport establishment during fieldwork. 5

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) How is cultural relativism different from ethnocentrism?
 - (b) What do you mean by range?
 - (c) What is inductive approach?
 - (d) What is primary data?
 - (e) Define mean and median.
 - (f) What is the difference between emic and etic approaches?
 - (g) What is schedule?
 - (h) What is participant observation?
 - (i) What is population?

(j) What is focussed group discussion?

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions:

1×5 = 5

(a) Who conducted the first anthropological fieldwork in Torres Strait?

- (i) B. Malinowski (ii) F. Boas
(iii) W.H.R. Rivers (iv) A.L. Kroeber

(b) Who is considered to be the pioneer of bio-statistics:

- (i) W. Fischer (ii) K. Pearson (iii) F. Galton (iv) F. Bacon

(c) Standard deviation is

- (i) The average of the numbers
(ii) Used to represent an arbitrary element of a set
(iii) The measure of the differences of each observation from the mean
(iv) All of the above

(d) A statistical technique showing relationship between two variables:

- (i) Correlation (ii) Regression
(iii) Standard deviation (iv) Standard error

(e) 'Participant observation' is authored by

- (i) B. Malinowski (ii) N.K. Bose (iii) J. Spradley (iv) A.L. Kroeber

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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