



IASbaba's Anthropology Test Schedule

Test No.	Date	Paper	Chapter/Topic	No.of Qstns	Duration
1	Oct, 18	1	1.1 Meaning, scope and development of Anthropology.		
		1	1.2 Relationships with other disciplines: Social Sciences, Behavioural Sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Earth Sciences and Humanities.		
		1	1.3 Main branches of Anthropology, their scope and relevance: (a) Social- cultural Anthropology. (b) Biological Anthropology. (c) Archaeological Anthropology. (d) Linguistic Anthropology	12	2 Hours
		1	1.8 (a) Principles of Prehistoric Archaeology.		
		2	1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization		
		2	1.2 Palaeo - anthropological evidences from India		
		2	1.3 Ethno-archaeology in India		
		1	7. Culture, language and communication:		
		1	8. Research methods in anthropology		
		1	1.4 Human Evolution and emergence of Man:		
		1	1.5 Characteristics of Primates		
		1	1.6 Phylogenetic status,		
		1	1.7 The biological basis of life: The Cell, DNA structure	12	2 Hours

2	Oct, 25	1	9.1 Human Genetics: Methods and Application:		
		1	9.2 Mendelian genetics in man		
		1	9.3 Concept of genetic polymorphism & selection, Mendelian population		
		1	9.4 Chromosomes and chromosomal aberrations in man, methodology.		
		1	9.5 Race and racism		
		1	9.6 Age, sex and population variation as genetic marker		
		1	9.7 Concepts and methods of Ecological Anthropology		
		1	9.8 Epidemiological Anthropology: Health and disease.	12	2 Hours
		1	10. Concept of human growth and development		
		1	11.1 Relevance of menarche, menopause and other bioevents to fertility		
		1	12. Applications of Anthropology:		
		1	2.1 The Nature of Culture: The concept and characteristics of		
		1	culture and civilization; Ethnocentrism vs cultural Relativism.	12	2 Hours
3	Nov, 1	1	2.2 The Nature of Society: Concept of Society; Society and Culture;		
		1	Social Institutions; Social groups; and Social stratification.		
		1	2.3 Marriage:		
		1	2.4 Family		
		1	2.5 Kinship		
		1	3. Economic organization		
		1	4. Political organization and Social Control:		
		1	5. Religion		

4	Nov, 8	1	6. Anthropological Theories	12	2 Hours
		2	4. Emergence and growth of anthropology in India		
5	Nov, 15	1	11.2 Demographic theories- biological, social and cultural.	12	2 Hours
		1	11.3 Biological and socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity, .		
		1	fertility, natality and mortality		
		2	2. Demographic profile of India		
		2	3.1 The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system	12	2 Hours
		2	3.2 Caste system in India- structure and characteristics		
		2	3.3 Sacred Complex and Nature- ManSpirit Complex		
		2	3.4 Impact of Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity on Indian society		
		2	5.1 Indian Village: Significance of village study in India		
		2	5.2 Linguistic and religious minorities		
		2	5.3 Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in		
			Indian society		
6	Nov, 22	2	6.1 Tribal situation in India	12	2 Hours
		2	6.2 Problems of the tribal Communities		
		2	6.3 Developmental projects and their impact on tribal displacement		
		2	7.1 Problems of exploitation and deprivation of SCs, STs & OBCs		
		2	7.2 Social change and contemporary tribal societies		
		2	7.3 The concept of ethnicity	12	2 Hours
		2	8.1 Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and		
			other religions on tribal societies		
		2	8.2 Tribe and nation state		
		2	9.1 History of administration of tribal areas, tribal policies		
		2	9.2 Role of anthropology in tribal and rural development		
		2	9.3 Contributions of anthropology to the understanding of regionalism, etc		

7	Dec, 1	1	Comprehensive	19	3 Hours
			Test 1		
8	Dec, 10	2	Comprehensive	19	3 Hours
			Test 2		
9	Dec, 20	1	Comprehensive	19	3 Hours
			Test 3		
10	Dec, 30	2	Comprehensive	19	3 Hours
			Test 4		