

4. Attempt **any three** questions of the following
(**essay type**) : 10×3=30

- (a) Elaborate in detail the contents of a Research Design.
- (b) What is Qualitative research? What are the common approaches to qualitative research? Write different methods of data collection in qualitative research. What are the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative research? 2+2+4+2=10
- (c) Discuss the major contributions of Franz Boas to anthropology and fieldwork tradition.
- (d) What are different methods and techniques of data collection in anthropology? Explain **any one** of them with its advantages and disadvantages. 3+7=10
- (e) What ethical issues do you need to keep in mind when conducting research?
- (f) What is Human Pedigree Analysis? What are its importance and implication? 4+6=10

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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper : ANT-HC-4036

(**Research Methods**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) The first step of research is
(i) selecting a problem
(ii) searching a problem
(iii) finding a problem
(iv) identifying a problem
(Choose the correct option)

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(b) A major component of ethnographic research is

- (i) simulation
(ii) observation
(iii) third party validation
(iv) questionnaire survey
(Choose the correct option)

(c) Which one of the following is a software used for analyzing scientific data related to social sciences?

- (i) SPSS
(ii) Zotero
(iii) Research Gate
(iv) Grammarly
(Choose the correct option)

(d) Chi-square test is always used to test

- (i) population mean
(ii) population median
(iii) test of association
(iv) None of the above

(e) Who is known as the father of fieldwork tradition in anthropology?

- (f) Every research study begins with a hypothesis. (Write True or False)
- (g) Case study method is generally focused on a single unit of analysis. (Write True or False)

2. Answer the following questions in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) What are Primary and Secondary data?
- (b) Name **two** renowned pioneers of cultural anthropology and ethnographic studies. List one each of their key publications.
- (c) What is an annotated bibliography?
- (d) What is meant by Plagiarism?

3. Write short notes on : (**any three**) 5×3=15

- (a) Historical method
(b) Ethnocentrism
(c) Focused group discussion
(d) Life-history method of qualitative research
(e) Prologue and Epilogue

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