

JL – 4/14

Anthropology

Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer any five questions.

1. Name the various theories of organic evolution. Describe the salient features of Darwinian and Lamarckian theories of evolution. What are the main points of difference between them? 40
2. Describe the various stages of human evolution leading to erect posture and bipedalism. What were the effects on behaviour caused by these physical changes? 40
3. What do you understand by genetic variation? Describe the distribution of various genetic disorders in the Indian population. 40

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4. Describe the various methods of studying heredity in a human population. What are the various factors that affect the genetic structure of human populations ? 40
5. What do you understand by Stone Age Technology ? Briefly compare the technology of tool-types of the Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures. 40
6. Describe the Indus Valley Civilization giving its important planning and technological features. What were the causes of its origin and decline ? 40
7. What do you understand by global warming ? What are its known causes and consequences ? 40
8. What are the determinants of health of a population ? Discuss some of the efforts of the Indian state towards improving the health of the Indian population. 40

