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ANTHROPOLOGY TEST SERIES

- **Each candidate** will receive guidance from **our mentor** to develop a **PERSONALIZED STRATEGY** tailored to their individual needs and availability. **A DETAILED, DATE-WISE SCHEDULE** will subsequently be provided to the candidate accordingly.
- **“REGULAR” Discussion, “DETAILED” Analysis and “PERSONALIZED” Evaluation.**
- **Availability: ONLINE/OFFLINE MODE**
- **Personalized weekly “P2P” mentoring sessions** with the faculty after the test.
- Topic wise hand holding and assistance in understanding, in depth analysis and notes making based on unique **5 I approach- “MICRO MENTORING”**
- Limiting the learning paradigm to examination needs –**EXAMABLE APPROACH**.
- Personalized rescheduling of the test available- **“FLEXIBILITY”**.
- **12 TESTs (8 Sectional tests+ 4 full length tests)**
- **FEES:15,000**

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| SECTIONAL TEST | TOPICS |
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| Paper 1 – Test 1 FLEXIBLE DATE | 1.1 Meaning, Scope and Development of Anthropology. 1.2 Relationship with Other Disciplines (Social Sciences, Life Sciences, etc.) 1.3 Main Branches of Anthropology (Socio-cultural, Biological, Linguistic, Archaeological) 1.4 Human Evolution and Emergence of Man (Theories of evolution, cultural & biological factors) 1.5 Characteristics and Adaptation of Primates 1.6 Phylogenetic Status of Plio-Pleistocene Hominids 1.7 Biological Basis of Life (DNA, Cell division, Protein synthesis) |

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| <p>Paper 1 – Test 2 FLEXIBLE DATE</p> | <p>1.8(a) Principles of Prehistoric Archaeology (Dating Methods)</p> <p>1.8(b) Prehistoric Cultures: Paleolithic to Iron Age</p> <p>2.1 Nature of Culture: Characteristics, Ethnocentrism, Cultural Relativism</p> <p>2.2 Nature of Society and Institutions</p> <p>2.3 Marriage: Forms, Laws, Functions, Regulations</p> <p>2.4 Family: Types, Functions, Urban Impact</p> <p>2.5 Kinship: Descent, Affinity, Terminologies.</p> |
| <p>Paper 1 – Test 3 FLEXIBLE DATE</p> | <p>3. Economic Organization: Production, Distribution, Exchange</p> <p>4. Political Organization and Social Control (Band, Tribe, State, Law)</p> <p>5. Religion: Anthropological Approaches, Rituals, Magic, Religious Forms</p> <p>6. Anthropological Theories: Evolutionism, Functionalism, Structuralism, Cultural Materialism, etc. (Tylor to Postmodernism)</p> |

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Paper 1 –

Test 4

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7. Language and Communication: Verbal & Non-verbal

8. Research Methods: Fieldwork, Observation, Case Studies, Genealogy, etc.

9.1–9.4 Genetics: Pedigree, Chromosomal Disorders, Inheritance

9.5 Race and Racism: Criteria and Classification

9.6 Genetic Markers & Population Variations

9.7 Ecological Anthropology: Human Adaptation

9.8 Epidemiological Anthropology: Diseases & Nutrition

10. Human Growth: Stages, Influencing Factors

11. Fertility & Demographic Theories

12. Applied Anthropology: Forensics, Genetic Counselling, Sports Anthropology.

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Paper 2 –

Test 1

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1.1 Evolution of Indian Culture: Prehistoric and Protohistoric (Harappan, Chalcolithic)

1.2 Palaeo-anthropological Evidence: Narmada Man, Ramapithecus

1.3 Ethno-archaeology: Contemporary Parallels in Tribal Life

2. Demographic Profile: Ethnic & Linguistic Elements

3.1 Traditional Social System: Varna, Purushartha, Rebirth

3.2 Caste System: Origins, Jajmani, Mobility

3.3 Sacred Complex & Nature-Man-Spirit Complex

3.4 Religious Impact on Indian Society (Buddhism, Islam, Christianity)

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| <p>Paper 2 – Test 2 FLEXIBLE DATE</p> | <p>4. Development of Anthropology in India: Contributions of Indian Scholars</p> <p>5.1 Indian Village: Agrarian Structure, Settlement Patterns</p> <p>5.2 Minorities: Religious and Linguistic Status</p> <p>5.3 Social Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, Panchayati Raj, Media Impact.</p> |
| <p>Paper 2 – Test 3 FLEXIBLE DATE</p> | <p>6.1 Tribal Situation in India: Bio-genetic and Cultural Traits</p> <p>6.2 Problems of Tribes: Displacement, Poverty, Health</p> <p>6.3 Development Projects: Forest Policies, Urbanization</p> <p>7.1 Exploitation and Constitutional Safeguards for SC/ST/OBC</p> <p>7.2 Impact of Development and Welfare Programmes</p> <p>7.3 Ethnicity and Regional Movements, Tribal Unrest, Pseudo-tribalism.</p> |

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Paper 2 –

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8.1 Religious Impact on Tribes: Hinduism, Christianity, Islam

8.2 Tribe and Nation State: Comparative Perspective with Global Tribes

9.1 Tribal Administration: PTGs, Development Programs

9.2 Role of Anthropology in Development

9.3 Regionalism, Communalism, Ethnic Movements and Anthropology's Role.

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