

ANTHROPOLOGY OPTIONAL 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 “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)**

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

<p>PAPER 1 –</p> <p>TEST 2</p>	<p>DAY 8</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 –</p> <p>TEST 3</p>	<p>DAY 15</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>

<p>PAPER 1 –</p> <p>TEST 4</p>	<p>DAY 22</p>	<p>7. Language and Communication: Verbal & Non-verbal</p> <p>8. Research Methods: Fieldwork, Observation, Case Studies, Genealogy, etc.</p> <p>9.1–9.4 Genetics: Pedigree, Chromosomal Disorders, Inheritance</p> <p>9.5 Race and Racism: Criteria and Classification</p> <p>9.6 Genetic Markers & Population Variations</p> <p>9.7 Ecological Anthropology: Human Adaptation</p> <p>9.8 Epidemiological Anthropology: Diseases & Nutrition</p> <p>10. Human Growth: Stages, Influencing Factors</p> <p>11. Fertility & Demographic Theories</p> <p>12. Applied Anthropology: Forensics, Genetic Counselling, Sports Anthropology.</p>
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<p>PAPER 2 –</p> <p>TEST 5</p>	<p>DAY 29</p>	<p>1.1 Evolution of Indian Culture: Prehistoric and Protohistoric (Harappan, Chalcolithic)</p> <p>1.2 Palaeo-anthropological Evidence: Narmada Man, Ramapithecus</p> <p>1.3 Ethno-archaeology: Contemporary Parallels in Tribal Life</p> <p>2. Demographic Profile: Ethnic & Linguistic Elements</p> <p>3.1 Traditional Social System: Varna, Purushartha, Rebirth</p> <p>3.2 Caste System: Origins, Jajmani, Mobility</p> <p>3.3 Sacred Complex & Nature-Man-Spirit Complex</p> <p>3.4 Religious Impact on Indian Society (Buddhism, Islam, Christianity)</p> <p>An Initiative by SAARTHI IAS</p>
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<p>PAPER 2 –</p> <p>TEST 6</p>	<p>DAY 36</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 –</p> <p>TEST 7</p>	<p>DAY 43</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>

<p>PAPER 2 – TEST 8</p>	<p>DAY 50</p>	<p>8.1 Religious Impact on Tribes: Hinduism, Christianity, Islam</p> <p>8.2 Tribe and Nation State: Comparative Perspective with Global Tribes</p> <p>9.1 Tribal Administration: PTGs, Development Programs</p> <p>9.2 Role of Anthropology in Development</p> <p>9.3 Regionalism, Communalism, Ethnic Movements and Anthropology's Role.</p>
<p>TEST 9</p>	<p>DAY 57</p>	<p>PAPER-1 FULL LENGTH TEST</p>
<p>TEST 10</p>	<p>DAY 64</p>	<p>PAPER-2 FULL LENGTH TEST</p>
<p>TEST 11</p>	<p>DAY 71</p>	<p>PAPER-1 + PAPER-2 FULL LENGTH TEST</p>
<p>TEST 12</p>	<p>DAY 78</p>	<p>PAPER-1 + PAPER-2 FULL LENGTH TEST</p>

SCHEDULED TEST DATES ARE FLEXIBLE IN NATURE. YOU CAN POSTPONE (NOT PREPONE) YOUR TEST AS PER YOUR CONVENIENCE.