

**Master's in Anthropology
First Year Courses (Compulsory)**

**Assignments
July 2022 and January 2023 sessions**

- MANI 001 : Anthropology and Methods of Research
MANI 002 : Physical Anthropology
MAN 001 : Social Anthropology
MAN 002 : Archaeological Anthropology



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Masters in Anthropology Ist Year
Tutor Marked Assignment
2022-23

Dear Student,

You must have gone through the Programme Guide for Master's in Anthropology (MAAN) and noted that assignment for each course is compulsory. Each assignment has been prepared covering the entire course.

It will benefit you to write the answers in your own words as it gives more clarity. Another point which you should remember while answering is the word limit, which should be maintained. There are different types of questions in the assignment, long answers (20 marks) and short answers (10 marks and 5 marks). The questions have been designed so that you are able to answer methodically and comprehensibly. It is advisable to consult your Academic Counsellors in the Study Centres before starting these assignments to clear any doubt or even if you wish to discuss your answers.

The assignments are required to be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. Always keep the photocopy of the assignment submitted. Take an acknowledgement receipt for the assignment submitted and retain it. The assignments would be returned back to you after evaluation. The Study Centre sends the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU and these marks would be entered to your grade card.

Submission:

Before you take your Term–end Examinations, it is compulsory to submit the assignment on the schedule mentioned. It is therefore advisable to follow the rules. A total of four assignments are required to be submitted in the first year. Attempt one assignment at a time. Plan in such a way that you complete the assignment of the course you have read. Submit the assignment at your study centre and get back the assignment with marks and comments of the Counsellor, it will give idea of the preparation of that particular course. There is enough time, just plan to complete all the assignment on time. Proper planning and judicious execution is required to complete the work before last date.

Session	Last Date of Submission	To be Sent
For July, 2022 Session For January, 2023 Session	March 31, 2023 September 30, 2023	To The Coordinator of the Study Center allotted to you

Instructions for Assignments

It is worth keeping in mind the following points while attempting the Assignments:

- 1) **Planning:** Go through the assignments very carefully. Read the units on which they are based. Note important points regarding each question and then rearrange it in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be cautious, selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In long answers, give adequate consideration to the introduction and conclusion. Introduction should have a brief understanding of the question and then how you intend to develop it. The conclusion should summarise the answer to your question. The answers should be sound, clear, within word limit and expresses your understanding of the subject.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission; write each answer neatly and highlight/underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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Anthropology and Methods of Research (MANI 001)
Tutor Marked Assessment (TMA)

Course Code: MANI 001
Assignment Code: MANI-001/AST/TMA/2022-23
Total Marks: 100

Note: There are two sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt five questions. Attempt at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks is 500 words and for 10 marks is 250 words.

SECTION- A

1. Define anthropology and discuss human diversity and variation from the context of India. 20
2. Describe the growth and development during the renaissance period. 20
3. Discuss the growth of applied anthropology. 20
4. Discuss the methods used in ethnographic studies. 20
5. Write short notes on any two: 10+10
 - a. Genealogy
 - b. Hypothesis
 - c. Exploratory Research Design

SECTION-B

6. Discuss interview and its types. 20
7. Discuss anthropometry and its applications. 20
8. Discuss and differentiate between exploration and excavation as archaeological methods. 20
9. Discuss the relevance of statistical data in research. 20
10. Write short notes on any two: 10+10
 - a. Observation method
 - b. Pedigree Analysis
 - c. Case Study

**Masters in Anthropology (MAAN)
Physical Anthropology (MANI 002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

Course Code: MANI 002

Assignment Code: MANI 002/AST/TMA/2022-23

Total Marks: 100

Note: There are two sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt any five questions in total and at least two questions, from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and that of 10 marks is 250 words.

SECTION A

1. What is physical anthropology and discuss its branches. (20)
2. Highlight the acclamatory adjustments of human beings in extreme of cold conditions. (20)
3. Discuss Sheldon's method of somatotyping. Discuss its merits and demerits. (20)
4. What are the different methods of studying growth? Describe in brief. (20)
5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following: (10+10)
 - a) Sex chromosomal abnormality and Specific chromosomal abnormality
 - b) Prenatal growth and Postnatal growth
 - c) Chromosome Analysis and Karyotype Analysis

SECTION II

6. Discuss Palaeoanthropology. (20)
7. What do you understand by applied physical anthropology? Discuss its application in kinanthropometry and genetic counseling. (20)
8. Describe hominization in brief. (20)
9. Briefly discuss Hardy Weinberg Law. (20)
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: (10+10)
 - a) Synthetic Theory
 - b) Epidemiological Anthropology
 - c) Mongoloid

Social Anthropology (MAN-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MAN 001

Assignment Code: MAN 001/AST/TMA/2022-23

Total Marks: 100

Note: There are two sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt five questions and at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks is 500 words and for 10 marks is 250 words.

SECTION- A

1. Write a note on the growth and development of social and cultural anthropology. Outline the scope of fieldwork. 10+10
2. 'Family is universal.' Critically discuss this statement taking into account the changing dynamics in it. 20
3. Discuss Franz Boas' contribution to the understanding of cultural relativism. With suitable examples state whether this concept is still relevant. 20
4. Discuss the thesis of functionalism. 20
5. Write short notes: 10+10
 - a. Evolutionism
 - b. Sanskritisation and Westernisation

SECTION-B

6. What is liminality? Discuss Clifford Geertz and Victor Turner's work. 20
7. Define kinship and discuss its relevance in family and marriage with suitable examples from patriarchal and matrilineal society. 20
8. Discuss the concepts of Kula and Potlatch with suitable examples. 20
9. What is terrace cultivation? Discuss its merits and demerits. 10+10
10. Write short notes: 10+10
 - a. Culture shock
 - b. Shaman and witches

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MAN-002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MAN 002

Assignment Code: MAN 002/AST/TMA/2022-23

Total Marks: 100

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Note: Attempt any five questions. Choose at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks is 500 words and for 10 marks is 250 words.

SECTION A

1. Define Archaeological Anthropology. Briefly Discuss its main divisions.20
2. What are the various tool making techniques? Briefly describe the techniques used during Lower Palaeolithic culture. 20
3. What is 'home art' and 'cave art'. Discuss cave art with suitable examples.20
4. What are dating methods. Discuss briefly various methods of absolute dating in archaeological studies. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
 - a) Prehistory
 - b) Blade tool
 - c) Robert Bruce Foote
 - d) Importance of Archaeology in Social Sciences

SECTION B

1. Briefly comment on the Middle Palaeolithic culture in India 20
2. What is civilization? Discuss various characteristic features of civilization with reference to Harappan culture. 20
3. What is Public Archaeology? Discuss the role of public archaeology in heritage management. 20
4. Megalithic is a living tradition among many Indian tribes. Elaborate your answer with examples. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
 - a) Museum
 - b) Neolithic culture
 - c) Malwa culture
 - d)Kurnool caves