

MAAN

**Master's in Anthropology
Second Year Courses**

**Assignments
July 2022 and January 2023 sessions**

Second Year

MANI 003: Practicing Anthropology (Compulsory)

(Optionals)

MANE 001: Human Genetics

MANE 002: Human Growth and Development

MANE 003: Comparative Ethnography

MANE 004: Gender and Society

MANE 005: Environmental Anthropology

MANE 006: Social Stratification

MANE 007: Tribes in India



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Dear Student

You must have gone through the Programme Guide for the 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, it should be maintained. There are different types of questions in the assignment, long answers (20 marks) and short answers (10 marks). The questions have been designed so that you are able to answer methodically and comprehensibly. It is advisable to consult your Academic Counselors 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.

Guidelines for doing Assignments

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

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.

Organization: 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 summarize the answer to your question. The answers should be sound, clear, within word limit and express your understanding of the subject.

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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Submission of Assignment

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 Counselor, 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

Practicing Anthropology (MANI-003)
Tutor Marked Assignment
(TMA)

Course Code: MANI-003

Assignment Code: MANI-003/ASST/TMA/2022-23

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt a total of five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words, for 10 marks question is 250 words and for 5 marks question it is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.

SECTION-A

1. Define practicing anthropology. Discuss how practicing anthropology as a field developed during the 2nd World War. 20
2. Discuss in detail the participatory approaches in practicing anthropology. 20
3. Define the term disaster. Discuss the role of anthropologists in disaster management. 20
4. Describe in detail the methods and measurements used in design anthropometry. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
 - a) Relevance of Kinanthropometry
 - b) Dispute of Confidentiality
 - c) Market Research

SECTION-B

6. Define Forensic Anthropology. What are the methods used in forensic anthropology in identification of a body. 20
7. Discuss Genetic Counseling and Genetic Screening. 20
8. What is the importance of multimedia in anthropology? Give a brief history of the use of multimedia in anthropology. 20
9. Define development. Delineate the anthropological understanding of development. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following. 10+10
 - a) Biometrics
 - b) Tourism and archaeological anthropology
 - c) Capacity development

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**HUMAN GENETICS (MANE-001)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

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

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 Human Genetics. Briefly comment on different branches of Human genetics.20
2. What is Mitosis? Discuss briefly the different stages of cell division with suitable diagrams. 20
3. What is Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium? Briefly examine the factors affecting change in gene frequency. 20
4. Discuss different types of chromosomal aberrations in man. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a). Fluorescence in *Situ* Hybridization
  - b). ABO blood group system
  - c). Phenylketonuria (PKU)
  - d). DNA

**SECTION B**

6. What is Genetic screening and Genetic counselling? Discuss the various steps that are involved in Genetic counselling. 20
7. What is Human Genome Project? Discuss briefly the applications of Human Genome Project. 20
8. Define Genetic polymorphism. Discuss with suitable examples. 20
9. What is Genetic Epidemiology? Brief comment on methods of Genetic Epidemiology.20
10. Write short on any two of the following 10+10
  - a) Genomics
  - b) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
  - c) Ethical, Legal and Social issues in genetic research
  - d) Colour blindness

**Masters in Anthropology**  
**Human Growth and Development (MANE 002)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE 002**  
**Assignment Code: MANE 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. Explain basic principles of growth. (20)
2. Discuss the role of Hawthorne effect in longitudinal studies. (20)
3. Briefly discuss the levels of body composition. (20)
4. What are the factors affecting growth? Discuss. (20)
5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following: (10+10)
  - a) Distance curve and Velocity curve
  - b) Longitudinal method and Mixed longitudinal method of studying growth
  - c) Skeletal age and Dental age

**SECTION II**

6. Describe some ways to slow down ageing process. (20)
7. What do you understand by undernutrition and overnutrition? Explain. (20)
8. Describe in brief the methods used for assessing nutritional status. (20)
9. Discuss in brief the purpose and use of somatotyping. (20)
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: (10+10)
  - a) Environmental factors affecting growth
  - b) Concept of Balanced Diet
  - c) Secular Trend

**Comparative Ethnography (MANE-003)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE 003**

**Assignment Code: MANE 003/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 question is 500 words and for 10 marks question it is 250 words.**

**SECTION- A**

1. Define ethnography? Discuss its emergence of in anthropology. 20
2. Critically examine the kinship ties as depicted in the ethnography *Web of kinship among the Tallensi*. 20
3. Discuss feminist influences in writing ethnographies. 20
4. With reference to the ethnography *Death in Banaras* examine the fieldwork concerns and the intellectual background of the work. 20
5. Write short notes referring to the ethnographies discussed in the course: 10+10
  - a. *Notes on love in a Tamil Family*
  - b. Gender identities

**SECTION-B**

6. Outline the features of structural-functional approach. Add a note on its criticisms. 20
7. Discuss how Futhwa had looked at traditional remedies in his work in South Africa. 20
8. Examine Victor Turner's contribution to the understanding of rites of passage in Africa. 20
9. Critically evaluate the differences between Malinowski and Weiner's work among the Trobriand islanders. 20
10. Write short notes referring to the ethnographies discussed in the course: 10+10
  - a. *India's Changing Villages*
  - b. Cree Worldview



**GENDER AND SOCIETY (MANE-004)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

Course Code: MANE-004

Assignment Code: MANE-004/ASST/TMA/2022-2023

Total Marks: 100

**Note: Attempt a total of five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 5 marks question it is 125 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.**

**SECTION-A**

1. What do you understand by patriarchy? Discuss the theoretical perspectives on the origin of patriarchy. 20
2. Name the theories connected to studying gender. Critically discuss the American feminist psychological thought in the study of gender. 20
3. Discuss socialisation and examine critically the role of schools and peers in the socialisation of a child in the context of gender. 20
4. How has gender been studied in anthropological history? Discuss some of its main contributors. 20
5. Write short notes on any four of the following: 4X5=20
  - a) Radical Feminism
  - b) Gender performativity
  - c) Nayar Women
  - d) Bodies after menopause
  - e) Unpaid labour

**SECTION- B**

6. What do you understand by ethnicity? How is ethnicity connected to gender? Discuss. 20
7. Discuss in detail the Telangana and Chipko movements emphasizing the role of women in them. 20

8. What are the different life courses of a woman? Discuss two life course events highlighting their affect on a woman's identity and position in society. 20

9. Discuss the role and identity of women in caste based societies. **20**

10. Discuss and differentiate between any two of the following:

- a. Matriarchy and Patriarchy
- b. First wave and second wave feminism
- c. Women in colonial and post-colonial India

**Masters in Anthropology**  
**Environmental Anthropology (MANE 005)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE 005**  
**Assignment Code: MANE 005/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. Discuss briefly development of environmentalism perspective in Anthropology. (20)
2. Discuss colonial and post colonial forest policies in India. (20)
3. Briefly discuss human bio-cultural adaptation. (20)
4. Explain Common Property Resources School of Thought.. (20)
5. Define and differentiate between any two of the following: (10+10)
  - d) Concept of biological diversity and conservation
  - e) Neo-evolution and cultural ecology
  - f) Cultural ecology and natural resource management.

**SECTION II**

6. Briefly describe notable contributions of application of concept of ecosystem in anthropology. some ways to slow down ageing process. (20)
7. What do you understand by anthropological actions on climate change and the way ahead? (20)
8. Describe in brief the domains of application in environmental anthropology. (20)
9. Discuss in brief types of agriculture. (20)
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: (10+10)
  - d) Women and ecological movements
  - e) Primate ecology
  - f) Globalisation, health and the environment.

**SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (MANE-006)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**  
**(TMA)**

Course Code: MANE-006  
Assignment Code: MANE-006/ASST/TMA/2022-23  
Total Marks: 100

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

**SECTION-A**

1. Discuss structured inequalities that exist in society. 20
2. Discuss horticulture and foraging societies in the context of social differentiation. 20
3. Examine two commonly known forms of inequality and hierarchy in the world. 20
4. Discuss the three main types of authority. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
  - a) Social Capital
  - b) Talcott Parsons' theory of Social Action
  - c) Caste and Kinship
  - d) The Middle Class

**SECTION-B**

6. Define and discuss the concept of stratification and marginalisation. 20
7. How is ethnicity understood from the perspective of inter-ethnic relations? Discuss particularly from the contexts of religion and tribe. 20
8. Evaluate the social construction of gender stereotypes. 20
9. Examine Indian social mobility and social structure. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following. 10+10
  - a) ICTs and Social Embeddedness
  - b) Distributive Justice
  - c) Race and Social Stratification
  - d) Gender Disparities in Print Media

**Tribes in India (MANE-007)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

**Course Code: MANE 007**

**Assignment Code: MANE 007/AST/TMA/2022-2023**

**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 question it is 250 words.**

**SECTION- A**

1. Discuss the debate of Tribe and indigenous populations in the Indian context. 20
2. Critically examine if Indian tribes were isolated with suitable examples. 20
3. Write a note on the economic profile of the Bhotia's and the Rebari's. 20
4. Examine the concept of gender construction in terms of patriarchy, economy and power relations among the Indian Tribes with suitable examples. 20
5. Write short notes: 10+10
  - a. Tribe-Caste continuum
  - b. De-notified tribes

**SECTION-B**

6. Reflect on the notion of health and illness among the Tribes of India with suitable examples. 20
7. Examine the special provisions for administration of scheduled and tribal areas as per the fifth and sixth schedule. 20
8. Critically examine the issue of non assimilation of the tribes with main stream Indian people with suitable examples. 20
9. Discuss the contributions of anthropologists in non-voluntary organizations in the study of Tribes. 20
10. Write short notes 10+10
  - a. Tribes and globalisation
  - b. Oral traditions