



ANTHROPOLOGY

MENTORSHIP FOR - 2026

6 MONTHS PROGRAM

- **DAILY ANSWER WRITING (3 QUESTIONS)**
- ONE TO ONE MENTORSHIP
- **SECTIONAL + FULL LENGTH TEST**





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BATCH STARTS FROM 16TH JUNE



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Paper 1: General, Social and Cultural Anthropology

- 1.1. Meaning, Scope and development of Anthropology.
- 1.2. Relationships with other disciplines: Social Sciences, behavioural Sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Earth Sciences and Humanities.
- 1.3. Main branches of Anthropology, their scope and relevance:
 - i. Social-cultural Anthropology.
 - ii. biological Anthropology.
 - iii. Archaeological Anthropology.
 - iv. Linguistic Anthropology.
- 1.4. Human Evolution and emergence of Man:
 - v. Biological and Cultural factors in human evolution.
 - vi. Theories of Organic Evolution (Pre-Darwinian, Darwinian and Post-Darwinian).
 - vii. Synthetic theory of evolution; Brief outline of terms and concepts of evolutionary biology (Doll's rule, Cope's rule, Gause's rule, parallelism, convergence, adaptive radiation, and mosaic evolution).
- 1.5. Characteristics of Primates: Evolutionary Trend and Primate Tax onomy; Primate Adaptations; (Arboreal and Terrestrial) Primate Taxonomy; Primate Behaviour; Tertiary and Quaternary fossil primates; Living Major Primates; Comparative Anatomy of Man and Apes; Skeletal changes due to erect posture and its implications.
- 1.6. Phylogenetic status, characteristics and geographical distribution of the following:
 - viii. Plio-preleistocene hominids in South and East Africa—Aus tralopithecines.
 - ix. Homo erectus: Africa (Paranthropus), Europe (Homo erectus (heidelbergensis), Asia (Homo erectus javanicus, Homo erectus pekinensis.
 - x. Neanderthal man—La-chapelle-aux-saints (Classical type), Mt. Carmel (Progressive type).
 - xi. Rhodesian man.
 - xii. Homo sapiens—Cromagnon, Grimaldi and Chancelede.





- 1.7. The biological basis of Life: The Cell, DNA structure and replica tion, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Chromosomes, and Cell Division.
- 1.8. (a) Principles of Prehistoric Archaeology. Chronology: Relative and Absolute Dating methods.
 - (b) Cultural Evolution—Broad Outlines of Prehistoric cultures:

 B1 Paleolithic
 B2 Mesolithic, Neolithic
 B3 Chalcolithic, Copper-Bronze age
 B4 iron Age paper 2 megalithic of India
- 2.1. a) The Nature of Culture: The concept and Characteristics of culture and
 - b) civilization; Ethnocentrism vis-a-vis cultural Relativism.
- 2.2. a) The Nature of Society: Concept of Society; Society and Culture;
 - b) Social Institution; Social groups; and social stratification.
- **2.3.** Marriage:
 - a) Definition and universality; Laws of marriage (endogamy, exogamy, hypergamy, hypogamy, incest taboo); Type of marriage (monogamy, polygamy, polyandry, group marriage).
 - b) Functions of marriage; Marriage regulations (preferential, prescriptive and proscriptive); Marriage payments (bride wealth and dowry).
- 2.4. Family:
 - Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family;
 - b) Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession); Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.
- 2.5. Kinship:
 - a) Consanguinity and Affinity; Principles and types of descent (Unilineal, Double, Bilateral Ambilineal); Forms of descent groups (lineage, clan, phratry, moiety and kindred);



- 2.5 b) Kinship terminology (descriptive and classificatory); De scent, Filiation and Complimentary Filiation; Decent and Alliance.
- 3. Economic Organization:
 - Meaning, scope and relevance of economic anthropology;
 Formalist and Substantivist debate; Principles governing production, distribution and exchange (reciprocity,redistribution and market), in communities,
 - b) subsisting on hunting and gathering, fishing, swiddening, pastoralism, horticulture, and agriculture; globalization and indigenous economic systems.
- 4. Political Organization and Social Control:
 - a) Band, tribe, chiefdom, kingdom and state;
 - b) concepts of power, authority and legitimacy; social control, law and justice in simple Societies.
- 5. Religion:
 - a) Anthropological approaches to the study of religion (evolutionary, psychological and functional); monotheism and polytheism; sacred and profane; myths and rituals;
 - b) forms of religion in tribal and peasant Societies (animism, animatism, fetishism, naturism and totemism); religion, magic and science distinguished; magico-religious functionaries (priest, shaman, medicine man,
- 6. Anthropological theories:
- 6.1 Classical evolutionism (Tylor, Morgan and Frazer)
- 6.2 Historical particularism (Boas) Diffusionism (British, German and American)
- 6.3 a) Functionalism (Malinowski);
 - b) Structural—Functionlism (Radcliffe-Brown)
- 6.4 Structuralism (Levi-Strauss and E. Leach)





- 6.5 a) Culture and personality (Benedict, Mead, acteristics of language; verbal and
 - b) Linton, Kardiner and Cora-du Bois)
- 6.6 Neo—evolutionism (Childe, White, Steward, Sahlins and Service)
- 6.7 Cultural materialism (Harris)
- 6.8 Symbolic and interpretive theories (Turner, Schneider and Geertz)
- 6.9 Cognitive theories (Tyler, Conklin)
- 6.10 Post-modernism in anthropology.
- 7. a) Culture, Language and Communication: Nature, origin and characteristics of language; verbal and
 - b) non-verbal communication; social context of language use.
- 8. Research methods in Anthropology:
 - (1) Fieldwork tradition in anthropology
 - (2) Distinction between technique, method and methodology
 - (3) Tools of data collection: observation, interview, schedules, questionnaire, case study, genealogy, life-history, oral his tory, secondary sources of information, participatory methods.
 - (4) Analysis, interpretation and presentation of data.
- 9.1. Human Genetics: Methods and Application: Methods for study of genetic principles in man family study (pedigree analysis, twin study, foster child, co-twin method, cytogenetic method, chro mosomal and karyo-type analysis), biochemical methods, immu nological methods, D.N.A. technology and recombinant technol ogies.
- 9.2) Mendelian genetics in man-family study, single factor, multifactor, lethal, sub-lethal and polygenic inheritance in man.
- 9.3. a) Concept of genetic polymorphism and selection, Mendelian population, Hardy-Weinberg law; causes and changes





- which bring down frequency-mutation, isolation, migration, selection, inbreeding and
- b) genetic drift. Consanguineous and non-consanguineous mating, genetic load, genetic effect of consanguineous and cousin marriages.
- 9.4. Chromosomes and chromosomal aberrations in man, methodology.
 - (a) Numerical and structural aberrations (disorders).

 Sex chromosomal aberration- Klinefelter (XXY), Turner (XO),

 Super female (XXX), intersex and other syndromic disorders.
 - (b) Autosomal aberrations- Down syndrome, Patau, Edward and Cri-du-chat syndromes.
 - (c) Genetic imprints in human disease, genetic screening, ge netic counseling, human DNA profiling, gene mapping and genome study.
- 9.5. a) Race and racism, biological basis of morphological variation of non-metric and characters. Racial criteria,
 - b) racial traits in relation to heredity and environment; biological basis of racial classification, racial differentiation and race crossing in man.
- 9.6 a) Age, sex and population variation as genetic marker: ABO,
 Rh blood groups, HLA Hp, transferring, Gm, blood enzymes.
 - b) Physiological characteristics-Hb level, body fat, pulse rate, respiratory functions and sensory perceptions in different cultural and socio-ecomomic groups.
- 9.7. a) Concepts and methods of Ecological Anthropology: Bio-cultural Adaptations—Genetic and Non-genetic factors.
 - b) Man's physiological responses to environmental stresses: hot desert, cold, high-altitude climate.
- 9.8 a) Epidemiological Anthropology: Health and disease. Infectious and
 - b) non-infectious diseases, Nutritional deficiency related diseases.
- 10. a) Concept of human growth and Development: Stages of growth—pre-natal, natal, infant, childhood, adolescence, maturity, senescence.



- B) Factors affecting growth and development genetic, environmental, biochemical, nutritional, cultural and socio-economic.
- C) Ageing and senescence. Theories and observations biological and chronological longevity. Human physique and somatotypes. Methodologies for growth studies.
- 11.1. Relevance of menarche, menopause and other bio events to fertility. Fertility patterns and differentials.
- 11.2. Demographic theories-biological, social and cultural.
- 11.3. Biological and socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity, fertility, natality and mortality.
- 12. a) Applications of Anthropology: Anthropology of sports, Nutritional anthropology, Anthroplogy in designing of defence and other equipments.
 - b) Forensic Anthroplogy, Methods and principles of personal identification and reconstruction, Applied human genetics—Paternity diagnosis,
 - c) genetic counselling and eugenics, DNA technology in dis eases and medicine, serogenetics and cytogenetics in reproductive biology.



Paper 1: General, Social and Cultural Anthropology

- 1.1. Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization
 - a) Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization).
 - b) Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.
- 1.2. Palaeo—Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin (Ramapithecus, Sivapithecus and Narmada Man).
- 1.3. Ethno-archaeology in India: The concept of ethno-archaeology; Survivals and Parallels among the hunting, foraging, fishing, pastoral and peasant communities including arts and crafts producing communities.
- 2. Demographic profile of India;
 - a) Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population
 - b) and their distribution. Indian population—factors influencing its structure and growth.
- 3.1. The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system— Varnashram, Purushartha, Karma, Rina and Rebirth.
- 3.2. Caste system in India;
 - Structure and characteristics Varna and caste, Theories of origin of caste system, Dominant caste,
 - b) Caste mobility, Future of caste system, Jajmani system. Tribe-case continuum.
- 3.3. Sacred Complex and Nature-Man-Spirit Complex.
- 3.4. Impact of Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity of Indian society.
- 4. Emergence, growth and development in India;
 - a) Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators.



- b) Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.
- 5.1. Indian Village;
 - a) Significance of village study in India; Indian village as a social system; Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and
 - b) inter-caste relations; Agrarian relations in Indian villages; Impact of globalization on Indian villages.
- 5.2. Linguistic and religious minorities and their social, political and economic status.
- 5.3. Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization;
 - b) Inter-play of little and great traditions; Panchayati Raj and social change; Media and Social change.
- 6.1. Tribal situation in India;
 - a) Bio-genetic variability, linguistic and
 - b) socio-economic characteristics of the tribal populations and their distribution.
- 6.2. Problems of the tribal Communities;
 - a) Land alienation, poverty, indebtedness, low literacy,
 - b) poor educational facilities, unemployment, underemployment, health and nutrition.
- 6.3 a) Developmental projects and their impact on tribal displace ment and problems of rehabilitation.
 - b) Development of forest policy and tribals. Impact of urbani sation and industrialization on tribal populations.
- 7.1 a) Problems of exploitation and deprivation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
 - b) Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.

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- 7.2 a) Social change and contemporary tribal societies: Impact of modern democratic institutions, development programmes
 - b) welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections.
- 7.3 a) The concept of ethnicity; Ethnic conflicts and political developments; Unrest among tribal communities;
 - b) Regionalism and demand for autonomy; Pseudo-tribalism. Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India.
- 8.1 Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies.
- 8.2 Tribe and nation state— a comparative study of tribal communities in India and other countries.
- 9.1 History of administration of tribal areas, tribal policies, plans, programmes of tribal development and their implementation.
 - b) The concept of PTGs (Primitive Tribal Groups), their distribution, special programmes for their development. Role of N.G.O.s in tribal development.
- 9.2 Role of anthropology in tribal and rural development.
- 9.3 Contributions of anthropology to the understanding of regionalism, communalism and
 - b) ethnic and political movements

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9.	26-06-2025	9.6. Age, sex and population variation as genetic marker	3 QUESTIONS
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33.	30-07-2025	6.6 Neo—evolutionism (Childe, White, Steward, Sahlins and Service	3 QUESTIONS
34.	31-07-2025	6.7 Cultural materialism (Harris) 6.8 Symbolic and interpretive theories (Turner, Schneider and Geertz)	3 QUESTIONS
35.	01-08-2025	6.9 Cognitive theories (Tyler, Conklin) 6.10 Post-modernism in anthropology.	3 QUESTIONS
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36.	04-08-2025	7. a) Culture, Language and Communication: Nature, origin and characteristics of language; verbal and	3 QUESTIONS
37.	05-08-2025	7.b) non-verbal communication; social context of language use.	3 QUESTIONS
38.	06-08-2025	8. Research methods in Anthropology: (1) Fieldwork tradition in anthropology	3 QUESTIONS
39.	07-08-2025	8.2 Distinction between technique, method and methodology	3 QUESTIONS
40.	08-08-2025	8.3 Tools of data collection: observation, interview, schedules, questionnaire, case study, genealogy, life-history, oral history, secondary sources of information, participatory methods.8.4 Analysis, interpretation and presentation of data.	3 QUESTIONS
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43.	13-08-2025	2.2. a) The Nature of Society: Concept of Society; Society and Culture;	3 QUESTIONS
44.	14-08-2025	2.2 b) Social Institution; Social groups; and social stratification.	3 QUESTIONS
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47.	19-08-2025	2.4. Family: a) Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family;	3 QUESTIONS
48.	20-08-2025	2.4 b) Types of family, Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.	3 QUESTIONS
49.	21-08-2025	2.5.Kinship: a) Consanguinity and Affinity; Principles and types of descent	3 QUESTIONS
50.	22-08-2025	2.5 b) Kinship terminology, Descent, Filiation and Complimentary Filiation; Decent and Alliance.	3 QUESTIONS
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51.	25-08-2025	3.Economic Organization: a) Meaning, scope and relevance of economic anthropology; Formalist and Substantivist debate; Principles governing production, distribution and exchange	3 QUESTIONS
52.	26-08-2025	3.b) subsisting on hunting and gathering, fishing, swiddening, pastoralism, horticulture, and agriculture; globalization and indigenous economic systems.	3 QUESTIONS
53.	27-08-2025	4.Political Organization and Social Control: A) Band, tribe, chiefdom, kingdom and state	3 QUESTIONS
54.	28-08-2025	4.b) conceptsof power, authority and legitimacy; social control, law and justice in simple Societies.	3 QUESTIONS
55.	29-08-2025	5. Religion: a) Anthropological approaches to the study of religion,	3 QUESTIONS
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56.	01-09-2025	5.b) forms of religion in tribal and peasant Societies	3 QUESTIONS
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58.	03-09-2025	1.2. Relationships with other disciplines:	3 QUESTIONS
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62.	09-09-2025	B1. Paleolithic	3 QUESTIONS
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68.	17-09-2025	1.1 b) Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.	3 QUESTIONS
69.	18-09-2025	1.2. Palaeo - Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin	3 QUESTIONS
70.	19-09-2025	1.3. Ethno-archaeology in India:	3 QUESTIONS
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71.	22-09-2025	Demographic profile of India: A) Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population	3 QUESTIONS
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73.	24-09-2025	3.1. The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system	3 QUESTIONS
74.	25-09-2025	3.2. Caste system in India: A) Structure and characteristics Varna and caste, Theories of origin of caste system, Dominant caste,	3 QUESTIONS

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77.	30-09-2025	3.4. Impact of Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity of Indian society.	3 QUESTIONS
78.	01-10-2025	4. Emergence, growth and development in India, a) Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators.	3 QUESTIONS
79.	02-10-2025	4.b) Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.	3 QUESTIONS
80.	03-10-2025	4.b) Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.	3 QUESTIONS
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82.	07-10-2025	5.1 b) inter-caste relations; Agrarian relations in Indian villages	3 QUESTIONS
83.	08-10-2025	5.2. Linguistic and religious minorities and their social, political and economic status.	3 QUESTIONS
84.	09-10-2025	5.3. Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society:	3 QUESTIONS
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95.	24-10-2025	7.1 b) Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes	3 QUESTIONS
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