

Ph.D. Anthropology Admission Test Fall 2018
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
(Department of Anthropology)

Date: 18th September 2018

Duration 2 hours

Instructions

- Attempt all five questions
 - Attempt each question on a separate answer paper and write your name on each sheet
 - No extra sheets will be provided, therefore, try to adjust your reply on the single sheet (both sides could be used)
 - Give question number as on question paper (e.g. if you attempt Q3 first, refer it as Q3 Answer sheet)
 - Cheating or use of unfair means will lead to cancellation of your paper
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Q#1. How Ethnology evolved and established as a discipline? Highlight the major contributions in historical perspective. Marks 10

Q#2. Imagine yourself a fieldworker starting fieldwork in Kailash Valley, what kind of social situations from typical daily routine you will observe during initial weeks of your research and why? Marks 10

Q#3. Explain Historical Particularism and what is its main contribution towards Anthropology. Marks 10

Q#4. How social structure in a culture is regulated by "power of tradition"? Marks 10

Q#5. "Imperial hegemony of knowledge has made us intellectually inferior, lacking in confidence in our ability to understand our history and culture." Answer the question keeping in view the subaltern Model of Antonio Gramsci. Marks 10

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Duration 2 hours

Attempt any four questions, each question carries equal marks.

- Q.1 What is your understanding of reflexivity in qualitative research? What are the issues of reflexivity that you anticipate with respect to your prospective Ph.D research project?
- Q.2 Transition from faith healing to modern medicine is creating biomedical hegemony of Developed World in Third World Countries, please discuss?
- Q.3 How far Cultural Relativism has been successful in negation of ethnocentrism and propagation of contextual perspective?
- Q.4 Write a detailed note on contribution of Frans Boas in the development of Anthropological Theories?
- Q.5 Do you agree that material remains help in the study of a culture. Explain with at least three examples?