

M.Phil Anthropology Admission Test Fall -2017
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
(Department of Anthropology)

Duration 2 hours

Date: 15th August 2017
Total Marks: 40

Attempt any four questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. How Ethnology evolved and established as a discipline? Highlight the major contributions in historical perspective.
2. Discuss various components of a research endeavor from inception to completion.
3. Why is Margaret Mead's idea about 'patterns in human culture' significant for anthropology?
4. Write a note on Marxist Anthropology.
5. You are assigned to work on the use of drugs in a rural area. What sampling technique/s would you employ and why?

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Attempt any four (4) questions carry equal marks.

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1. Write a short note on symbols, with particular reference to their importance for anthropologist?
2. Why is it important to address subjectivity and narrate researcher's position in ethnographic research?
3. Discuss general misconceptions with reference to the discipline of Anthropology.
4. What is Cultural Materialism? Discuss Marvin Haris's Cultural Priority to infrastructure in explanations of Socio-cultural innovation?
5. Discuss the significance and practical utility of anthropological knowledge for the creation of a moderate and tolerant society?
6. Write a detailed note on globalization and development.

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Date: 17th September 2018

Duration 2 hours

Instructions

- Attempt any four 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 on answer sheet)
- Cheating or use of unfair means will lead to cancellation of your paper

- Q#1 Distinguish between three **paradigms** in social sciences namely
(i) Positivist, (ii) Interpretivist, and (iii) Critical Approach. Marks 10
- Q#2 Define research. What are the different types of research? What are the basic ethical standards in social research? Marks 10
- Q#3 Why is it important to describe the culture of prehistoric societies by studying their artifacts and material remains? Marks 10
- Q#4 Write a note on the role of political parties in strengthening political structure in Pakistan? Marks 10
- Q#5 Differentiate between modernism and post-modernism. Name and reason any anthropologist who could be considered post-modernist. Marks 10