

**Sikkim Public Service Commission**  
**Main Written Examination for the Post of Sub Inspector**  
**PAPER -II ANTHROPOLOGY**

Time allowed: 3.00 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 250

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions: -

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
2. Use only Black Ball Point Pen to fill the OMR Sheet.
3. Do not write anything else on the OMR Answer Sheet except the required information.
4. This Test Booklet contains 50 questions in MCQ Mode in Part I to be marked in OMR Sheet. Part II and Part III are Subjective Questions which have to be written on separate answer sheet provided to you.
5. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet (OMR), you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet (OMR) as per given instructions.
6. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the Answer Sheet (OMR) and the examination has concluded, you should hand over the Answer Sheet (OMR) and separate answer sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take with you the Test Booklet.
7. **Marking Scheme**

**THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE MARKING FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

- i. There are four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to the question will be deducted as penalty.
- ii. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to the question.
- iii. If a question is left blank. i.e., no answer is given by the candidate; there will be no penalty for that question.

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**PART - I**

Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

(3x50=150)

1. S.L. Washburn is associated with

- A. Primatology
- B. Social Anthropology
- C. Study on Pen
- D. Economic Anthropology.

2. Taphonomy stands for-

- A. Brachiation
- B. Study of the process of site disturbance and destruction
- C. Study of tribal housing pattern
- D. Linguistic analysis

3. Match the following:

- (i) Systema nature
- (ii) Catastrophism
- (iii) The Descent of Man
- (iv) Coming of Age in Samoa

- (A) Cuvier
- (B) Linnaeus
- (C) Mead
- (D) Darwin

Answer choices-

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
A	B	C	A	D
B	A	B	C	D
C	B	A	D	C
D	D	C	B	A

4. Who for the first time used the term 'teknonymy' in Anthropology?

- A. Morgan
- B. Tylor
- C. Majumdar
- D. Lowie

5. Match the columns:

- (i) A. africanus
- (ii) A. afarensis
- (iii) A. robustus
- (iv) Homo habilis

- (A) Lucy
- (B) Mrs. Ples
- (C) Pre-zinj
- (D) Zinj

Answer choices-

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
A	B	D	A	C
B	B	A	D	C
C	A	B	C	D
D	A	C	D	B

6. Muller was awarded Noble prize for his work on-
- A. Structure of DNA
  - B. Chemistry of DNA
  - C. Mutation by X-ray
  - D. Nature of genes
7. Earliest evidence of domestication was found at-
- A. Adamgarh
  - B. Jarmo
  - C. Nevasa
  - D. Maski
8. The dental formula of Loris is-
- A. 2.1.3.3 / 2.1.3.3
  - B. 1.0.1.3 / 1.0.1.3
  - C. 2.1.2.3 / 2.1.2.3
  - D. 2.1.3.2 / 2.1.3.2
9. 'Anthropomorph' is related to-
- A. Indus Valley Civilization
  - B. Ganges Valley Civilization
  - C. Megalithic Tradition
  - D. None of the above
10. 'LAMPS' are related with
- A. IV th year plan
  - B. V th year plan
  - C. VI th year plan
  - D. VII th year plan
11. Who among the following said "culture is a part of nature"?
- A. Tylor
  - B. Morgan
  - C. Kroeber
  - D. Linton
12. 'Dendrochronology' stands for-
- A. Counting of pots on any stratum
  - B. Counting of rings on the trunk of a tree for dating
  - C. Analysis of pottery
  - D. None of the above
13. Who applied genealogical method for the first time?
- A. Westermarck
  - B. J. Barnes
  - C. Murdock
  - D. WHR Rivers

- 14. Band Organization is the characteristic feature of -**
- A. Industrial Society
  - B. Foraging Society
  - C. Agricultural Society
  - D. Horticultural Society
- 15. Genetic Drift is also known as-**
- A. Bergmann Effect
  - B. White Effect
  - C. Wright Effect
  - D. None of the above
- 16. Pressure flaking appeared during-**
- A. Lower Paleolithic
  - B. Middle Paleolithic
  - C. Upper Paleolithic
  - D. All of the above
- 17. Which of the following is an example of association?**
- A. Clan
  - B. Moiety
  - C. A drama troop
  - D. All
- 18. Socio-linguistics is concerned with-**
- A. Ethnography of speaking
  - B. Study of how people in a society vary and how they speak
  - C. Also deals with casual conversations.
  - D. All of the above
- 19. Spindle Rays are-**
- A. RNA strands
  - B. Protoplasm
  - C. Centrioles
  - D. All of the above
- 20. Interrelationship between organism and their environment is termed as-**
- A. Cultural relativism
  - B. Materialism
  - C. Ecology
  - D. Environmental determinism
- 21. Supra Orbital torus is found in-**
- A. Gorilla
  - B. Man
  - C. Kangaroo
  - D. None of these

22. Body Fat can be measured by-
- A. Skin fold
  - B. Height
  - C. Weight
  - D. Head Circumference
23. Meiosis is a
- A. Division of sexual cells
  - B. Is a reduction division
  - C. Has many complex stages
  - D. All above
24. What is 'Bonga'?
- A. A Tribe
  - B. Name for Supernatural power
  - C. A Totem
  - D. A Ritual
25. Which is a Flake Tradition Culture?
- A. Sohan Culture
  - B. Abbivilian Culture
  - C. Both 'A' and 'B'
  - D. None
26. Who practices Kula ?
- A. Trobrianders Islanders
  - B. Dobus
  - C. Amphlet
  - D. All Above
27. Who talked about Classificatory and Descriptive Kinship terms?
- A. Morgan
  - B. Tylor
  - C. Lowie
  - D. Murdock
28. Which is the key feature of Anthropological Research method?
- A. Interview
  - B. Questionnaire
  - C. Survey Method
  - D. Field Work
29. Concept of Nature- Man- Spirit Complex was given by-
- A. L.P Vidyarthi
  - B. Malinowski
  - C. Kroeber
  - D. Tylor
30. The concept of Sanskritization was propounded by-
- A. Malinowski
  - B. M.N Srinivas
  - C. S.C Dube
  - D. D.N Majumdar

**31. Match the following:**

- (i) Patterns of Culture
- (ii) Ancient Law
- (iii) Primitive Culture
- (iv) League of Iroquois

- (A) Tylor
- (B) Ruth Benedict
- (C) Henry Maine
- (D) Morgan

**Answer choices-**

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
A.	A	B	C	D
B.	D	A	C	B
C.	B	D	A	C
D.	B	C	A	D

**32. Who is known as Father of Indian Anthropology?**

- A. S.C. Dube
- B. D.N. Majumdar
- C. S.C. Roy
- D. B.K. Roy Burman

**33. The model of evolution known as 'punctuated equilibrium' was propounded by**

- A. Dobzhansky
- B. George Simpson
- C. Eldredge & Stephen Gould
- D. Mendel

**34. Arun Sonkia is associated with which site-**

- A. Attirampakkam
- B. Bhimbetka
- C. Hoshangabad
- D. Pallavaram

**35. 'Sib-Pair method' was given by-**

- A. R. A Fisher
- B. J.B.S. Haldane
- C. Penrose and Burks
- D. R. Sanger

**36. Which of the following book advocated "trial marriage"?**

- A. Primitive Society
- B. The Family
- C. The History of Human Marriages
- D. None of the above

37. ' Bukuma Tula' – a type of youth dormitory is found in-

- A. Oraons
- B. Trobriand Islanders
- C. Mundas
- D. Bhotias

38. Match the columns:

- (I) Franz Boas
- (II) J.H. Hutton
- (III) Surjit Sinha
- (IV) Raymond Firth

- (A) Maori
- (B) Angami Naga
- (C) Bhumij
- (D) Kwakiutal

Answer choices-

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
A	D	B	A	C
B	B	D	C	A
C	D	B	C	A
D	C	A	B	D

39. Hunting and gathering is the chief economic activity of

- A. Jaunsarese
- B. Chenchus
- C. Baigas
- D. Gonds

40. VI<sup>th</sup> Schedule administers and controls which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Uttarakhand
- B. Assam, Meghalaya, Mijoram and Tripura
- C. Jharkhand and Chhatisgarh
- D. None of the above

41. Who are called 'lesser apes'?

- A. Hylobates
- B. Pan
- C. Pongo
- D. None of the above

42. TRIFED was formed in-

- A. August, 1987
- B. August, 1988
- C. August, 1989
- D. August, 1990

43. Which is not true for conservative Neanderthals?  
A. Its fossils were discovered from a cave in Correze district of France  
B. Its average cephalic index was 74.5  
C. Its nose was platyrrhine  
D. Its cranial capacity was 1150 cc
44. Bagore' site is situated on the bank of which river?  
A. Tapi  
B. Kothari  
C. Narmada  
D. Mahanadi
45. Which article of the Indian constitution empowers the President to declare an area as 'Scheduled Area'?  
A. Article- 244  
B. Article- 275  
C. Article-32  
D. Article-165
46. Sarhul' Festival is celebrated by-  
A. Oraons  
B. Santhals  
C. Mundas  
D. Bhumij
47. The site 'Pandu Rajan Dhabhi' is related to-  
A. Paleolithic culture  
B. Mesolithic culture  
C. Neolithic- Chalcolithic culture  
D. All
48. In Anglo-American cultures which system of kinship terminology is found?  
A. The Eskimos system  
B. The Hawaiian system  
C. The Omaha system  
D. The Crow system
49. Which is true for 'Sociobiology'?  
A. It is an approach which involves the application of evolutionary principles to the behavior of animals.  
B. This approach is similar to behavioral ecology  
C. This approach gives more emphasis on genes.  
D. All of the above
50. Double funeral is practiced among which of the following tribe?  
A. Todas  
B. Jaunsaris  
C. Raji  
D. None of the above



**PART – II**

Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following:

(25X2=50)

1. Compare and discuss the morphological features of the skull of apes and man.
2. What do you understand by Cromagnon race? Briefly discuss its anatomical features and place in human phylogeny.
3. Differentiate between preferential and prescribed forms of marriage. Discuss various forms of preferential marriage with suitable examples.
4. Discuss various research methods applied in anthropological research.
5. Citing various sites reported; briefly discuss the microlithic cultures of India.

**PART – III**

Write short notes on **ANY FIVE** of the following:

(10X5=50)

1. What are the features of primitive economy? Discuss.
  2. 'Family is a universal institution'. Discuss in the light of globalization and digital era.
  3. Critically evaluate different theories of origin of religion.
  4. All rules and laws are apparently in support of the tribal people yet they suffer several disabilities. Discuss.
  5. Briefly discuss the meaning and scope of Epidemiological Anthropology.
  6. Discuss the concept of postmodernism in anthropology.
  7. Discuss briefly the emergence, distribution and tool assemblage of Soan culture in Indian subcontinent.
  8. Write note on village studies in India and their relevance.
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