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ANTHROPOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper : ANT-HC-4036

(Research Methods)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) The first step of research is

(i) selecting a problem

(ii) searching a problem

(iii) finding a problem

(iv) identifying a problem

(Choose the correct option)

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(b) A major component of ethnographic research is

- (i) simulation
- (ii) observation
- (iii) third party validation
- (iv) questionnaire survey

(Choose the correct option)

(c) Which one of the following is a software used for analyzing scientific data related to social sciences ?

- (i) SPSS
- (ii) Zotero
- (iii) Research Gate
- (iv) Grammarly

(Choose the correct option)

(d) Chi-square test is always used to test

- (i) population mean
- (ii) population median
- (iii) test of association
- (iv) None of the above

(e) Who is known as the father of fieldwork tradition in anthropology ?

(f) Every research study begins with a hypothesis. (Write True **or** False)

(g) Case study method is generally focused on a single unit of analysis.

(Write True **or** False)

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

(a) What are Primary and Secondary data ?

(b) Name *two* renowned pioneers of cultural anthropology and ethnographic studies. List one each of their key publications.

(c) What is an annotated bibliography ?

(d) What is meant by Plagiarism ?

3. Write short notes on : (**any three**) 5×3=15

(a) Historical method

(b) Ethnocentrism

(c) Focused group discussion

(d) Life-history method of qualitative research

(e) Prologue and Epilogue

4. Attempt **any three** questions of the following
(essay type) : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Elaborate in detail the contents of a Research Design.

(b) What is Qualitative research ? What are the common approaches to qualitative research ? Write different methods of data collection in qualitative research. What are the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative research ?
 $2+2+4+2=10$

(c) Discuss the major contributions of Franz Boas to anthropology and fieldwork tradition.

(d) What are different methods and techniques of data collection in anthropology ? Explain *any one* of them with its advantages and disadvantages.
 $3+7=10$

(e) What ethical issues do you need to keep in mind when conducting research ?

(f) What is Human Pedigree Analysis ? What are its importance and implication ?
 $4+6=10$