

## ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

# ANTHROPOLOGY **Q&A**

**COMPLETE SYLLABUS** *through*  
**CONCEPT CLASSES, ANSWER WRITING  
& MENTORSHIP**

✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II

✓ 65+ Hrs (44 Sessions) of Classes for Concept Building

✓ 3 Level of Tests for Gradual Improvement

- 18 Topical Tests (10 Questions)
- 02 Sectional Tests (20 questions)
- 04 Full Mock Tests  
(As per UPSC standard)

✓ 9+ Hrs (18 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion

✓ 36+ Hrs of Topical Test Discussion and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement



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**JULY, 2024**



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## PROGRAMME FEATURES

01

### APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

It will focus on orienting the students with Paper 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

02

### CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

65+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2.

03

### COMPLETE ANTHROPOLOGY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

Through 24+ Tests & 250+ Questions, entire Anthropology Syllabus will be covered.

04

### PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

The Post-Test Mentorship Session will be conducted after each Topical Test for conceptual clarity, marks improvement and personalized feedback.

05

### PYQs DISCUSSION

Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to under the trend of a particular topic.

06

### ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

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### GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT

For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into Topical Tests, Sectional Tests and Full Mock Tests.

## SESSION PLAN

SESSIONS/DATE	TOPICS & SUB-TOPICS
<b>APPROACH CLASS: 01</b> <b>21 JULY, 2024</b>	Approach to Anthropology Optional (Paper 1)
<b>APPROACH CLASS: 02</b> <b>22 JULY, 2024</b>	Approach to Anthropology Optional (Paper 2)
<b>TREND ANALYSIS</b> <b>23 JULY, 2024</b>	Anthropology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)
<b>PAPER 1: SECTION-A</b> <b>(Socio Cultural Anthropology)</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 01</b> <b>24 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>2.1 The Nature of Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The concept and characteristics of culture and civilization</li> <li>◦ Ethnocentrism vis-à-vis cultural Relativism</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 02</b> <b>25 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>2.2 The Nature of Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concept of Society</li> <li>◦ Society and culture</li> <li>◦ Social Institution</li> <li>◦ Social groups</li> <li>◦ Social stratification</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>26 JULY, 2024</b>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-1
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>28 JULY, 2024</b>	Topical Test - 1

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 03</b> <b>29 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>2.3 Marriage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition and universality;</li> <li>Laws of marriage (endogamy, exogamy, hypergamy, hypogamy, incest taboo);</li> <li>Types of marriage (monogamy, polygamy, polyandry, group marriage) Functions of marriage;</li> <li>Marriage regulations (preferential, prescriptive and proscriptive);</li> <li>Marriage payments (bride wealth and dowry)</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 04</b> <b>30 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>2.4 Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition and universality;</li> <li>Family, household and domestic groups;</li> <li>functions of family;</li> <li>Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession) Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>02 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-2</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>03 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 01</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>04 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 2</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 05</b> <b>05 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>2.5 Kinship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consanguinity and Affinity;</li> <li>Principles and types of descent (Unilineal, Double, Bilateral, Ambilineal);</li> <li>Forms of descent groups (lineage, clan, phratry, moiety and kindred) Kinship terminology (descriptive and classificatory);</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Descent, Filiation and Complimentary Filiation;</li> <li>◦ Descent and Alliance.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 06</b> <b>06 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>3. Economic Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Meaning, scope and relevance of economic anthropology;</li> <li>◦ Formalist and Substantivist debate; Principles governing production, distribution and exchange (reciprocity, redistribution and market), in communities, subsisting on hunting and gathering, fishing, swiddening, pastoralism, horticulture, and agriculture;</li> <li>◦ globalization and indigenous economic systems.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>09 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-3</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>10 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 02</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>11 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 3</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 07</b> <b>12 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>4. Political organization and Social Control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Band, tribe, chiefdom, kingdom and state;</li> <li>◦ concepts of power, authority and legitimacy; social control, law and justice in simple societies.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 08</b> <b>13 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>5. Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Anthropological approaches to the study of religion (evolutionary, psychological and functional);</li> <li>◦ monotheism and polytheism; sacred and profane; myths and rituals; Forms of religion in tribal and peasant societies (animism, animatism, fetishism, naturism and totemism);</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion, magic and science distinguished;</li> <li>Magico-religious functionaries (priest, shaman, medicine man, sorcerer and witch)</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>16 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-4</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>17 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 03</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>18 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 4</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 09</b> <b>19 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>6. Anthropological Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classical evolutionism (Tylor, Morgan and Frazer)</li> <li>Historical particularism (Boas);</li> <li>Diffusionism (British, German and American)</li> <li>Neo - evolutionism (Childe, White, Steward, Sahlins and Service)</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 10</b> <b>20 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>6. Anthropological Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functionalism (Malinowski);</li> <li>Structural-functionism (Radcliffe-Brown)</li> <li>Structuralism (L'evi - Strauss and E. Leach)</li> <li>Culture and personality (Benedict, Mead, Linton, Kardiner and Cora - du Bois)</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 11</b> <b>21 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>6. Anthropological Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural materialism (Harris)</li> <li>Symbolic and interpretive theories (Turner, Schneider and Geertz)</li> <li>Cognitive theories (Tyler, Conklin)</li> <li>Post- modernism in anthropology</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>23 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-5</b>

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<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>24 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 04</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>25 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 5</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 12</b> <b>26 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>7. Culture, language and communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Nature, origin and characteristics of language;</li> <li>◦ verbal and nonverbal communication;</li> <li>◦ social context of language use.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 13</b> <b>27 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>8. Research Methods in Anthropology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fieldwork tradition in Anthropology</li> <li>◦ Distinction between technique, method and methodology</li> <li>◦ Tools of data collection: observation, interview, schedules, questionnaire, Case study, genealogy, lifehistory, oral history, secondary sources of information, participatory methods.</li> <li>◦ Analysis, interpretation and presentation of data.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>30 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-6</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>31 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 05</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>01 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 6</b>
<b>PAPER 1: SECTION-B (PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY)</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 14</b> <b>02 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>1.4 Human Evolution and emergence of Man</b> (a) Biological and Cultural factors in human evolution.

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	<p>(b) Theories of Organic Evolution (Pre Darwinian, Darwinian and Post-Darwinian).</p> <p>(c) 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).</p>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 15</b> <b>03 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>1.5 Primates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Characteristics of Primates; Evolutionary Trend and Primate Taxonomy; Primate</li> <li>◦ Adaptations; (Arboreal &amp; Terrestrial) Primate Taxonomy; Primate Behaviour; Tertiary &amp; Quaternary fossil primates;</li> <li>◦ Living Major Primates;</li> <li>◦ Comparative Anatomy of Man and Apes;</li> <li>◦ Skeletal changes due to erect posture and its implications.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 16</b> <b>04 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>1.6 Phylogenetic status, characteristics and geographical distribution of the following:</b> <p>(d) Plio-pleistocene hominids in South and East Africa - Australopithecines.</p> <p>(e) Homo erectus: Africa (Paranthropus), Europe (Homo erectus heidelbergensis), Asia (Homo erectus javanicus, Homo erectus pekinensis).</p> <p>(f) Neanderthal Man- La-Chapelle-auxsaints (Classical type), Mt. Carmel (Progressive type).</p> <p>(g) Rhodesian man.</p> <p>(h) Homo sapiens – Cromagnon, Grimaldi and Chancelade.</p>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>06 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-7</b>



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<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>07 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 06</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>08 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 7</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 17</b> <b>09 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.1 Human Genetics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methods and Application: Methods for study of genetic principles in man-family study (pedigree analysis, twin study, foster child, co-twin method, cytogenetic method, chromosomal and karyo-type analysis), biochemical methods, immunological methods,</li> <li>D.N.A. technology and recombinant technologies.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 18</b> <b>10 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.2 Mendelian Genetics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mendelian genetics in man-family study, single factor, multifactor, lethal, sublethal and polygenic inheritance in man.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 19</b> <b>11 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.3 Genetic Polymorphism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of genetic polymorphism and selection, Mendelian population, Hardy</li> <li>Weinberg law;</li> <li>causes and changes which bring down frequency – mutation, isolation, migration, selection, inbreeding and genetic drift.</li> <li>Consanguineous and non-consanguineous mating, genetic load, genetic effect of consanguineous and cousin marriages.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>13 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-8</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>14 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 07</b>

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<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>15 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 8</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 20</b> <b>16 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.4 Chromosomes and Chromosomal Aberrations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Numerical and structural aberrations (disorders).</li> <li>(j) Sex chromosomal aberrations – Klinefelter (XXY), Turner (XO), Super female (XXX), intersex and other syndromic disorders.</li> <li>(k) Autosomal aberrations – Down syndrome, Patau, Edward and Cri-du-chat syndromes.</li> <li>(l) Genetic imprints in human disease, genetic screening, genetic counseling, human DNA profiling, gene mapping and genome study.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 21</b> <b>17 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.5 Race and Racism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Race and racism, biological basis of morphological variation of non-metric and metric</li> <li>◦ characters. Racial criteria, racial traits in relation to heredity and environment; biological</li> <li>◦ basis of racial classification, racial differentiation and race crossing in man.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 22</b> <b>18 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.6 Genetic Markers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Age, sex and population variation as genetic marker- ABO, Rh blood groups, HLA Hp, transferring, Gm, blood enzymes. Physiological characteristics-Hb level, body fat, pulse rate, respiratory functions and sensory perceptions in different cultural and socioeconomic groups.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>20 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-9</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>21 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 08</b>

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<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>22 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 9</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 23</b> <b>23 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.7 Ecological Anthropology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concepts and methods of Ecological Anthropology. Bio-cultural Adaptations – desert, cold, high altitude climate. Genetic and Non- genetic factors. Man's physiological responses to environmental stresses: hot</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 24</b> <b>24 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.8 Epidemiological Anthropology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Health and disease. Infectious and non-infectious</li> <li>◦ diseases. Nutritional deficiency related diseases.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 25</b> <b>25 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>12. Applications of Anthropology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Anthropology of sports, Nutritional anthropology,</li> <li>◦ Anthropology in designing of defence and other equipments, Forensic Anthropology,</li> <li>◦ Methods and principles of personal identification and reconstruction, Applied human genetics – Paternity diagnosis, genetic counseling and eugenics, DNA technology in diseases and medicine, serogenetics and cytogenetics in reproductive biology.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>27 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-10</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>28 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 09</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>29 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 10</b>

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 26</b> <b>30 SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>10. Human Growth and development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concept of human growth and development: stages of growth - pre-natal, natal, infant, childhood, adolescence, maturity, senescence.</li> <li>◦ Factors affecting growth and development genetic, environmental, biochemical, nutritional, cultural and socio-economic.</li> <li>◦ Ageing and senescence. Theories and observations - biological and chronological longevity. Human physique and somato-types. Methodologies for growth studies.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 27</b> <b>01 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>11 Bioevents to fertility, Demographic Theories</b> <b>11.1 Relevance of menarche, menopause and other bioevents to fertility. Fertility patterns and differentials.</b> <b>11.2 Demographic theories- biological, social and cultural.</b> <b>11.3 Biological and socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity, fertility, natality and mortality.</b>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>04 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-11</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>05 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 10</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>06 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 11</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>12 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 11</b>
<b>SECTIONAL TEST</b> <b>13 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Sectional Test: 01 – Paper. 01</b>

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PAPER 2: SECTION-A (INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGY)	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 28</b> <b>14 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic Chalcolithic). Protohistoric (Indus Civilization): PreHarappan, Harappan and postHarappan cultures. Contributions of tribal cultures to Indian civilization.</li> </ul> <b>1.2 Palaeo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin (Ramapithecus, Sivapithecus &amp; Narmada Man).</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 29</b> <b>15 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>1.3 Ethno-archaeology in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The concept of ethno-archaeology; Survivals and Parallels among the hunting, foraging, fishing, pastoral &amp; peasant communities Including arts and crafts producing communities.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>18 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-12</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>20 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 12</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 30</b> <b>21 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>2. Demographic profile of India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population and their distribution. Indian population – factors influencing its structure &amp; growth.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 31</b> <b>22 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>3.1 The structure and nature of traditional Indian Social System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varnashram, Purushartha, Karma, Rina &amp; Rebirth.</li> </ul>

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 32</b> <b>23 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>3.2 Caste system in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ structure and characteristics, Varna and caste, Theories of origin of caste system, Dominant caste, Caste mobility, Future of caste system, Jajmani system, Tribe- caste continuum.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>25 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-13</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>26 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 12</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>27 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 13</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 33</b> <b>28 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>3.3 Sacred Complex &amp; Nature- Man- Spirit Complex</b> <b>3.4 Impact of - Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity on Indian society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sacred Complex &amp; Nature- Man- Spirit Complex</li> <li>◦ Impact of - Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity on Indian society</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 34</b> <b>29 OCTOBER, 2024</b>	<b>4. Emergence and growth of anthropology in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators.</li> <li>◦ Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>01 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-14</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>02 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 13</b>

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<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>03 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 14</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 35</b> <b>04 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>5.1 Indian Village</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Significance of village study in India;</li> <li>◦ Indian village as a social system;</li> <li>◦ Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and inter-caste relations;</li> <li>◦ Agrarian relations in Indian villages;</li> <li>◦ Impact of globalization on Indian villages.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 36</b> <b>05 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>5.2 Linguistic and Religious minorities and their Social, Political &amp; Economic status</b> <b>5.3 Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Linguistic and Religious minorities and their Social, Political &amp; Economic status</li> <li>◦ Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization;</li> <li>◦ Inter-play of little and great traditions;</li> <li>◦ Panchayati raj and social change;</li> <li>◦ Media and social change.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>08 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-15</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>09 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 14</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>10 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 15</b>
<b>PAPER 2: SECTION-B (TRIBAL INDIA)</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 37</b> <b>11 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>6.1 Tribal situation in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Bio-genetic variability,</li> <li>◦ Linguistic &amp; Socio-economic characteristics of tribal populations &amp; their distribution.</li> </ul>

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 38</b> <b>12 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>6.2 Problems of the tribal Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land alienation, Poverty, Indebtedness, Low literacy, Poor educational facilities,</li> <li>Unemployment, Underemployment, Health and nutrition</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 39</b> <b>13 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>6.3 Developmental projects and their impact on tribal Displacement and problems of Rehabilitation</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of forest policy and Tribals.</li> <li>Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization on tribal populations.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>15 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-16</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>16 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 15</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>17 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 16</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 40</b> <b>18 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>7.1 Problems of Exploitation and Deprivation of S.C's, S.T's and O.B.C's: Constitutional safeguards for S.C's and S.T's.</b>  <b>7.2 Social Change and Contemporary Tribal societies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitutional safeguards for S.C's and S.T's.</li> <li>Impact of modern democratic institutions;</li> <li>Development programmes and welfare measures on Tribals and weaker sections.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 41</b> <b>19 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>7.3 The Concept of Ethnicity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethnic conflicts and political developments;</li> <li>Unrest among tribal communities;</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regionalism and demand for autonomy;</li> <li>◦ Pseudo-tribalism;</li> <li>◦ Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 42</b> <b>20 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>8.1 Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>22 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-17</b>
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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 43</b> <b>25 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>8.2 Tribe &amp; Nation state</b> <b>9.1 History of administration of tribal areas</b> <b>9.2 Role of Anthropology in Tribal and Rural Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Tribe &amp; Nation state-comparative study of tribal communities in India &amp; other</li> <li>◦ countries</li> <li>◦ Tribal policies, plans, Programmes of tribal development and their implementation.</li> <li>◦ The concept of Primitive Tribal Groups, their distribution, special programmes for their</li> <li>◦ development.</li> <li>◦ Role of N.G.O.s in tribal development.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 44</b> <b>26 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>9.3 Contributions of Anthropology to the Understanding of Regionalism, Communalism, &amp; Ethnic and Political Movements.</b>

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<b>PYQ</b> <b>29 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs)-18</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>30 NOVEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 17</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>01 DECEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test - 18</b>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>07 DECEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 18</b>
<b>SECTIONAL TEST</b> <b>08 DECEMBER, 2024</b>	<b>Sectional Test: 02 – Paper. 02</b>
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<b>Mock - 2</b>	<b>PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)</b>
<b>Mock - 3</b>	<b>PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)</b>
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