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## ANTHROPOLOGY ADVANCE CLASSES

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MAINS 2024 CRASH COURSE





60+ Hrs. Advance Classes to cover meticulously selected topics *from* Paper 1 & Paper 2



Daily Answer Writing Practice



**Previous Year Question Discussion** 



Personalised Mentorship

BATCH STARTS JULY

**CLASS TIMINGS: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM** 

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## SESSION PLAN

SESSIONS	CHAPTERS	TOPIC
SESSION -1	Culture & Society	<ul> <li>Understanding Concept of Culture</li> <li>Characteristics of Culture given by Thinkers</li> <li>Culture's uniqueness to Human Beings</li> <li>Processes for Culture Change: Enculturation, Acculturation, Transculturation</li> <li>Ethnocentrism &amp; Cultural Relativism</li> <li>Cultural Relativism &amp; Human Rights</li> <li>Society &amp; Culture</li> <li>Social Institutions</li> <li>Social Stratification</li> </ul>
SESSION -2	Marriage & Family	<ul> <li>Definition and universality of marriage</li> <li>Types of marriage</li> <li>Marriage regulations</li> <li>Theories of Incest taboo</li> <li>Marriage payments</li> <li>Ways of acquiring mates in simple societies</li> <li>Definition and universality of family</li> <li>Types and functions of Family</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Perspectives to study family</li> <li>Impact of Urbanization, Industrialization and Feminist movement on Family</li> </ul>
SESSION -3	Kinship & Economic Organization	<ul> <li>Consanguinity and Affinity</li> <li>Types of descent</li> <li>Forms of Descent groups</li> <li>Kinship terminologies and behaviours</li> <li>Filiation and complementary filiation</li> <li>Descent and Alliance theory</li> <li>Scope of Economic Anthropology</li> <li>Formalist vs Substantivist approach</li> <li>Production, distribution and Exchange</li> <li>Modes of subsistence</li> </ul>
SESSION -4	Political organization and Religion	<ul> <li>Evolution of Political organization</li> <li>Stateless vs State organization</li> <li>Power, authority and legitimacy</li> <li>Social control and its types</li> <li>Law and Justice in simple societies</li> <li>Approaches to study Religion</li> <li>Forms of Religion in primitive societies</li> <li>Monotheism and polytheism</li> <li>Religion, magic and science</li> <li>Magico-religious functionaries</li> </ul>



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SESSION -5	Anthropological Theories: 01	<ul> <li>Classical Evolutionism</li> <li>Neo evolutionism</li> <li>Diffusionism</li> <li>Historical particularism</li> <li>Functionalism</li> <li>Structural functionalism</li> </ul>
SESSION -6	Anthropological Theories: 02	<ul> <li>Structuralism</li> <li>Culture and personality school</li> <li>Cultural materialism</li> <li>Symbolic and Interpretive theories</li> <li>Cognitive theories</li> <li>Post modernism in Anthropology</li> </ul>
SESSION -7	Research Meth- ods and Lan- guage	<ul> <li>Technique, method and methodology</li> <li>Tools of data collection</li> <li>Secondary sources of information</li> <li>Analysis, interpretation and presentation of data</li> <li>Nature and characteristics of language</li> <li>Origin of language</li> <li>Verbal and nonverbal communication</li> <li>Social context of Language</li> <li>Sapir-Worf hypothesis</li> </ul>
SESSION -8	Archaeology: 01	<ul> <li>Principles of Prehistoric Archaeology</li> <li>Relative and Absolute dating methods</li> <li>Characteristics of Prehistoric culture of world and India</li> </ul>



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		<ul><li>Palaeolithic phase</li><li>Mesolithic phase</li></ul>
SESSION -9	Archaeology: 02	<ul> <li>Characteristics of Prehistoric culture of world and India</li> <li>Neolithic phase</li> <li>Chalcolithic phase</li> <li>Copper Bronze age</li> <li>Iron Age</li> </ul>
SESSION -10	Organic Evolu- tion	<ul> <li>Biological and cultural factors in human evolution</li> <li>Theories of organic evolution</li> <li>Pre Darwinian, Darwinian and Post Darwinian</li> <li>Synthetic Theory of evolution</li> <li>Terms and concepts of evolutionary biology (Doll's rule, Cope's rule, Gause's rule, parallelism, convergence, adaptive radiation, and mosaic evolution)</li> </ul>
SESSION -11	Primatology & Palaeoanthro- pology	<ul> <li>Characteristics of Primates</li> <li>Primate Adaptations</li> <li>Primate Behaviour</li> <li>Tertiary and Quaternary fossil primates</li> <li>Living major primates</li> <li>Comparative Anatomy of Man and Apes</li> <li>Skeletal changes due to erect posture</li> <li>Phylogenetic status, characteristics and geographical distribution of various fossils</li> </ul>



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SESSION -12	Genetics - 1	<ul> <li>Methods of Man family study</li> <li>Pedigree analysis</li> <li>Twin study, Foster child and co twin method</li> <li>Karyotype analysis</li> <li>Mendelian genetics in man family study</li> <li>Single factor and multi-factor</li> <li>Lethal and sublethal genes</li> <li>Polygenic inheritance</li> </ul>
SESSION -13	Genetics - 2	<ul> <li>Mendelian population and its features</li> <li>Hardy Weinberg law</li> <li>Evolutionary forces and its impact: Mutation, isolation, migration, selection, inbreeding and genetic drift</li> <li>Genetic load</li> <li>Genetic effect of consanguineous marriages</li> <li>Numerical and Structural chromosomal aberration</li> <li>Sex chromosomal aberrations</li> <li>Autosomal aberrations</li> </ul>
SESSION -14	Race, Biocultur- al Adaptation, health	<ul> <li>Race and racism</li> <li>Racial criteria</li> <li>Role of heredity and environment</li> <li>Racial differentiation and race crossing</li> <li>Genetic markers and their role</li> <li>Bio-cultural Adaptations</li> <li>Physiological response to environmental stress</li> </ul>



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SESSION -15	Growth and development, Demographic Theories and fertility	<ul> <li>Stages of growth</li> <li>Factors affecting growth and development</li> <li>Ageing and senescence</li> <li>Theories and observations</li> <li>Human physique and somatotype</li> <li>Methodologies for Growth studies</li> <li>Demographic theories</li> <li>Biological and social factors influencing fecundity and fertility</li> </ul>
SESSION -16	Demographic profile and Indi- an social system, NMS and Sacred complex	<ul> <li>Ethnic elements in Indian population</li> <li>Linguistic elements in Indian population</li> <li>Factors influencing structure and growth of Indian population</li> <li>Indian traditional social system</li> <li>Varnashram</li> <li>Purushartha</li> <li>Karma, Rina and Rebirth</li> <li>Sacred complex and its relevance</li> <li>NMS complex and its contemporary relevance</li> </ul>
SESSION -17	Caste system and Impact of Religion	<ul> <li>Structure and characteristics of caste system in India</li> <li>Varna and Jaati</li> <li>Theories of origin of caste system</li> <li>Dominant caste and its role</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Jajmani system and its contemporary relevance</li> <li>Tribe-Caste continuum</li> <li>Impact of various religion on Indian society in general and Tribal population in particular</li> </ul>
SESSION -18	Indian Villages and Process of Socio cultural change	<ul> <li>Significance of Village study</li> <li>Indian village as a social system</li> <li>Changing pattern of settlement</li> <li>Agrarian relations in Indian village</li> <li>Impact of Globalization on Indian village</li> <li>Sanskritization, Westernization and 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>
SESSION -19	Tribal situation and problems, Tribal Adminis- tration and For- est policy	<ul> <li>Biogenetic variability</li> <li>Linguistic variations among tribes</li> <li>Problems of Tribes:         <ul> <li>Land alienation, Poverty, Indebtedness etc</li> </ul> </li> <li>Developmental projects and their impact on tribal Displacement and problems of Rehabilitation</li> <li>Development of Forest policy</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization</li> <li>Constitutional safeguards for SC and ST</li> </ul>
SESSION -20	Social change, Ethnicity, Tribe and Nation state, Role of Anthropology in Tribal develop- ment	<ul> <li>Impact of modern democratic Institution</li> <li>Welfare measures for Tribes</li> <li>Ethnicity and Ethnic conflicts</li> <li>Tribal unrests and regionalism</li> <li>Pseudo tribalism</li> <li>Tribe and Nation state</li> <li>PVTGs and their problems</li> <li>Role of NGOs in Tribal development</li> <li>Role of Anthropology in Tribal development</li> </ul>

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