

2018

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 3.1

(**Physical Anthropology**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks :

1×7=7

- (a) The pyrimidine present in ribonucleic acid (RNA) is ____.
- (b) ____ is the longest and strongest bone of the human body.
- (c) A sequence of three successive base pairs along a DNA strand coding for an amino acid is known as ____.
- (d) Metatarsal bones are parts of the human ____.
- (e) Heterozygous affected parents will transmit the trait to their children in the ratio of ____.

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- (f) The chromosome number is reduced to half in the process of _____ cell division.
- (g) The sex chromosomes of a normal human female are _____.

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) Name the three European scientists who rediscovered Mendel's laws.
- (b) How many sets of teeth do humans have? Name the four types of teeth that occur in adults.
- (c) What is a frequency polygon?
- (d) Name the bones of the pelvic region. Which is the longest bone of the region?

3. Answer in brief any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) What are the different ways in which human head form may be classified?
- (b) Describe the different types of finger dermatoglyphic patterns.
- (c) Describe the structure of the human vertebral column.

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- (d) Briefly discuss the misconception of race and psychology.
- (e) Write on the stages of the mitotic cell division.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 10×3=30

- (a) Discuss the changes that took place in the skeleton in humans with the assumption of erect posture.
- (b) Explain Mendel's laws of inheritance with the help of the Punnett square.
- (c) Elaborate on the classification of Indian people as given by H. H. Risley (1915).
- (d) What is the geographic distribution of the Mongoloid racial group? Describe their characteristic physical features.
- (e) Elaborate on the racial elements in Assam.
- (f) Describe the structure of a cell and the processes of cell division.

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