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UPSC Mains 2022 Anthropology Paper 2

Questions only

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Answer key at the end of this PDF

Attempt the paper first. After the last question, this pack closes with a compiled answer key: official letters in boxed exam order, then a question-wise list with Solution links to WRAP Exams.

Q1(a) • 10 marks

Pit-dwellers of Kashmir

Topic • Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/pit-dwellers-of-kashmir/>

Q1(b) • 10 marks

Varna and Buddhism

Topic • Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/varna-and-buddhism/>

Q1(c) • 10 marks

Dharma versus Religion

Topic • Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/dharma-versus-religion/>

Q1(d) • 10 marks

Safeguards for linguistic minorities in India

Topic • Demographic profile of India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/safeguards-for-linguistic-minorities-in-india/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

Westernisation and Modernisation.

Topic • Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/westernisation-and-modernisation/>

Q2(a) · 20 marks

Illustrate the contribution of Irawati Karve to Indian Anthropology. Make a special mention of her literary contribution

Topic · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/illustrate-the-contribution-of-irawati-karve-to-indian-anthropology-make-a-special-mention-of-her-literary-contribution/>

Q2(b) · 15 marks

What are the arguments for excluding Narmada Man from Homo erectus category?

Topic · Palaeo-Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin (Ramapithecus, Sivapithecus and Narmada Man).

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/what-are-the-arguments-for-excluding-narmada-man-from-homo-erectus-category/>

Q2(c) · 15 marks

Critically describe Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's argument on the origin of Indian caste system

Topic · Caste system in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/critically-describe-dr-b-r-ambedkar's-argument-on-the-origin-of-indian-caste-system/>

Q3(a) · 20 marks

Make a critical appraisal of Megalithic tradition in India with special reference to North-East India

Topic · Palaeo-Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin (Ramapithecus, Sivapithecus and Narmada Man).

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/make-a-critical-appraisal-of-megalithic-tradition-in-india-with-special-reference-to-north-east-india/>

Q3(b) · 15 marks

Assess the contributions of S. C. Dube in Indian village studies

Topic · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/assess-the-contributions-of-s-c-dube-in-indian-village-studies/>

Q3(c) · 15 marks

Describe the methods adopted by Sir Herbert Hope Risley in classifying Indian populations. What are the criticisms against Risley's classification?

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/describe-the-methods-adopted-by-sir-herbert-hope-risley-in-classifying-indian-populations-what-are-the-criticisms-against-risleys-classification/>

Q4(a) • 20 marks

"Globalisation, on one hand has provided opportunities and on the other hand thrown challenges to Indian villages." Elucidate

Topic · Indian Village

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/globalisation-on-one-hand-has-provided-opportunities-and-on-the-other-hand-thrown-challenges-to-indian-villages-elucidate/>

Q4(b) • 15 marks

Describe briefly the proto-history of Gujarat. Discuss the significance of Gujarat's proto-history in international trade

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/describe-briefly-the-proto-history-of-gujarat-discuss-the-significance-of-gujarats-proto-history-in-international-trade/>

Q4(c) • 15 marks

Critically examine Indigenisation of Christianity in India

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/critically-examine-indigenisation-of-christianity-in-india/>

Q5(a) • 10 marks

Regionalism as an opportunity and threat to national integration

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q5(b) • 10 marks

Issues of tribal agricultural labourers

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/issues-of-tribal-agricultural-labourers/>

Q5(c) • 10 marks

Major problems of nomadic and semi-nomadic groups

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/major-problems-of-nomadic-and-semi-nomadic-groups/>

Q5(d) • 10 marks

Role of the Governor in the Fifth Schedule areas

Topic · History of administration of tribal areas, tribal policies, plans, programmes of tribal development and their implementation. The concept of PTGs (Primitive...

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/role-of-the-governor-in-the-fifth-schedule-areas/>

Q5(e) · 10 marks

Austroasiatic languages.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q6(a) · 20 marks

Discuss the objectives of Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs). How far have these objectives been achieved?

Topic · Developmental projects and their impact on tribal displacement and problems of rehabilitation.
Development of forest policy and tribals. Impact of...

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-objectives-of-integrated-tribal-development-projects-itdds-how-far-have-these-objectives-been-achieved/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Compare the functioning of traditional Tribal Council with that of Gram Sabha under PESA

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/compare-the-functioning-of-traditional-tribal-council-with-that-of-gram-sabha-under-pesa/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

Explain how British policies impacted the major resources of the tribals

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/explain-how-british-policies-impacted-the-major-resources-of-the-tribals/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

Discuss the views of G. S. Ghurye and Verrier Elwin on the approach towards tribal populations. What are the policies of the Government of India towards Indian tribal populations?

Topic · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-views-of-g-s-ghurye-and-verrier-elwin-on-the-approach-towards-tribal-populations-what-are-the-policies-of-the-government-of-india-towards-indian-tribal-populations/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the issues and solutions related to the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe populations in India

Topic · Caste system in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-issues-and-solutions-related-to-the-scheduled-caste-and-the-scheduled-tribe-populations-in-india/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

Explain the social and religious consequences of contact between tribal and non-tribal populations

Topic · Linguistic and religious minorities and their social, political and economic status.

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/explain-the-social-and-religious-consequences-of-contact-between-tribal-and-non-tribal-populations/>

Q8(a) · 20 marks

Compare the nature of tribal movements between North-East and Central India. Briefly mention the current status of existing tribal movements in these areas

Topic · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/compare-the-nature-of-tribal-movements-between-north-east-and-central-india-briefly-mention-the-current-status-of-existing-tribal-movements-in-these-areas/>

Q8(b) · 15 marks

Briefly describe the anthropological perspective on development. How have anthropologists contributed in India's rural development?

Topic · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/briefly-describe-the-anthropological-perspective-on-development-how-have-anthropologists-contributed-in-indias-rural-development/>

Q8(c) · 15 marks

How can a balance be struck between livelihood concern and environmental degradation in the context of shifting cultivation?

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2022/how-can-a-balance-be-struck-between-livelihood-concern-and-environmental-degradation-in-the-context-of-shifting-cultivation/>

Compiled answer key

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Q3(a) 20 marks	Q3(b) 15 marks	Q3(c) 15 marks	Q4(a) 20 marks
Q4(b) 15 marks	Q4(c) 15 marks	Q5(a) 10 marks	Q5(b) 10 marks
Q5(c) 10 marks	Q5(d) 10 marks	Q5(e) 10 marks	Q6(a) 20 marks
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Question-wise key

Q1(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q2(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q2(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q2(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q3(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q3(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q3(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q4(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q4(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q4(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q5(a) · 10 marks Solution

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Q6(a) · 20 marks Solution

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Q6(c) · 15 marks Solution

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