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Questions only**UPSC Mains 2026 Anthropology Paper 2**

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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

Dravidian language family and its tribal speakers.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q1(b) · 10 marks

Seed Eaters Model of hominid differentiation.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q1(c) · 10 marks

Tana Bhagat movement.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q1(d) · 10 marks

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of Andaman islands.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q1(e) · 10 marks

Kumar Suresh Singh's contribution in studying tribal movements.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q2(a) · 20 marks

What are the major debates related to the concept of jajmani system?

Topic · Caste system in India

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Q2(b) · 15 marks

'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan aims to meet some of the Sustainable Development Goals'. Discuss

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q2(c) · 15 marks

What are the evidences available regarding crops and domesticated animals of Indus Valley Civilization? What are the views of the scholars regarding Indus script?

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q3(a) · 20 marks

Critically examine the salience of F. G. Bailey's study on Bisipara village of Odisha

Topic · Indian Village

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Q3(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the impact of Christianity on the tribal population of Jharkhand

Topic · Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies.

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Q3(c) · 15 marks

Discuss with examples, how general comparative analogy has been used for ethnoarchaeological studies in India

Topic · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

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Q4(a) · 20 marks

Write an account on the contribution of Verrier Elwin in developing policies for the tribal populations in post-independent India

Topic · The concept of ethnicity

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Q4(b) · 15 marks

Why have the classifications of Indian populations, based on somatometric and somatoscopic characteristics, failed to develop a common understanding of the population diversity?

Topic · Demographic profile of India

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Q4(c) · 15 marks

Make a critical appraisal of Niyamgiri movement against mining-induced displacement

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q5(a) · 10 marks

Buddhist tribes of India.

Topic · The concept of ethnicity

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Q5(b) · 10 marks

Debate regarding the phylogenetic position of Narmada Man.

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

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Q5(c) · 10 marks

Article 371A of the Indian Constitution.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q5(d) · 10 marks

Nature-Man-Spirit-Complex.

Topic · Sacred Complex and Nature-Man-Spirit Complex.

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Q5(e) · 10 marks

Contribution of L. K. Ananthakrishna Iyer in Anthropology.

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q6(a) · 20 marks

Make a critical appraisal of the mesolithic culture of Ganga basin with reference to artifacts, faunal and human skeletal remains excavated from different sites

Topic · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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Q6(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the impact of democratic institutions on the tribal populations of India

Topic · Social change and contemporary tribal societies

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Q6(c) · 15 marks

Write an account on the prevalence of sickle cell disease among the tribal populations of India. What are the initiatives undertaken by the affected states to tackle this disease?

Topic · Tribal situation in India

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Q7(a) · 20 marks

Assess the contribution of colonial scholars in studying the tribal populations of North-East India

Topic · Tribal situation in India

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Q7(b) · 15 marks

Does caste as a social category exist among the non-Hindu communities in India? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples

Topic · Indian Village

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Q7(c) · 15 marks

Write an account on Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST)

Topic · Problems of exploitation and deprivation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and...

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Q8(a) · 20 marks

Make a critical appraisal of Surajit Sinha's line of argument that tribes and castes may not be isolated social categories, but are a part of the great Indian civilization

Topic · Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society

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Q8(b) · 15 marks

What are the major challenges tribal communities are facing in contemporary India?

Topic · The concept of ethnicity

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Q8(c) · 15 marks

What are the provisions given in the Constitution of India for the safeguard of the Scheduled Caste populations?

Topic · Caste system in India

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Compiled answer key

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Q1(e) 10 marks	Q2(a) 20 marks	Q2(b) 15 marks	Q2(c) 15 marks
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
Q6(b) 15 marks	Q6(c) 15 marks	Q7(a) 20 marks	Q7(b) 15 marks
Q7(c) 15 marks	Q8(a) 20 marks	Q8(b) 15 marks	Q8(c) 15 marks

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

Q5(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q6(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q6(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q6(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q7(a) · 20 marks Solution

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Q8(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q8(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q8(c) · 15 marks Solution

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