

## Comprehensive Paper II (2025)

*All questions carry Equal Marks. Candidates must attempt Qs 1 & 5 which are compulsory and any Three other questions selecting at least one Question from each section.*

### PART I

**Difficulty Level: Moderate**

- Q 1 Write notes on the following in about 150 words 10x5=50
- a) Bhirrana
  - b) Hindu Method of Tribal Absorption
  - c) Arun Sonakia
  - d) Dholavira
  - e) Rural Cosmopolitanism
- Q 2 a) Analytic Phase of Indian Anthropology (20)
- b) Bhimbetka serves as page by page guide for Cultural Evolution in India. Elaborate (15)
- c) Contributions of Prof. N. K. Bose (15)
- Q3 a) Importance of Madrasian Culture in Indian Prehistory (20)
- b) Understanding social change in India through Functionalism. (15)
- c) Contributions of Prof S. C. Roy (15)
- Q4 a) "Sanskritization is no more a major process of Social Change in India." Do you Agree? (20)
- b) Suggest measure for Tribals' development living in deep forests. (15)
- c) To fully understand IVC we need to go beyond archeology. Explain (15)

### PART II

**Difficulty Level: High**

- Q 5 Write notes on the following in about 150 words 10x5=50
- a) Birsa Movement
  - b) Matriliney in Indian tribes
  - c) Ill effects of tourism on Indian tribes

- d) Polygynandry
- e) Nature-man-spirit complex
- Q 6 a) Contribution of Chicago school to Indian Anthropology (20)
- b) Describe the different settlement patterns in Indian Tribes (15)
- c) Should there be reservation for Dalit Christians? (15)
- Q 7 a) With a Female Tribal President, we have reached the  
maximus of inclusivity. Do you agree? (15)
- b) e-Commerce is helping in sustainance of diappearing tribal art.  
Do you agree with the statement? (15)
- c) "Displacement is their fate, rehabilitation their need." Explain the  
statement in light of ongoing development project in Nicobar Islands(20)
- Q 8 a) Who are SCs? What is their future? (20)
- b) "The more we have talked about integration, we have got  
more disintegrated." Do you agree? (15)
- c) Solution to the problems of Denotified Tribes (15)

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