

Anthropological Thought  
Sociology Paper IV  
Semester VI  
Sample Questions

1. "Anthropology is the science of groups of men and their behaviour and productions" is defined by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. A. L. Kroeber
  - b. T. K. Penniman
  - c. Melville J. Herskovits
  - d. Franz Boas
2. "Social anthropology is the study of the development of social life and the various forms of social life." is defined by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Majumdar and madan
  - b. S. C. Dube
  - c. Lila Dube
  - d. Iravati Karve
3. Which of the following Statements is not correct-?
  - a. Anthropology is an experimental science
  - b. Anthropology is an observational science
  - c. Anthropology is a field science
  - d. Anthropology is a natural science
4. A human paleontologist would be least interested in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Major extinction events of the past
  - b. Reconstruction of earlier communities and their environment.
  - c. Fossil evidence of humans.
  - d. Sociological relationships.
5. The learned values, beliefs, and rules of conduct shared, to some extent, by the members of a society that govern their behaviour with one another is called \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Nationality
  - b. Culture
  - c. Citizenship
  - d. Ethics
6. Tylor believed that human history was characterized by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Progress
  - b. Culture
  - c. Development
  - d. Difference
7. A lawyer in upstate New York, Lewis Henry Morgan became interested in the local \_\_\_\_\_ and defended their reservation in a land-grant case
  - a. Iroquois Indians
  - b. Montagnais Naskapi
  - c. Arunta tribe
  - d. Apache Indians
8. Boas dismissed the evolutionary frameworks of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Morgan and Tylor
  - b. Tylor and Durkheim

- c. Morgan and Durkheim
  - d. Morgan and Malinowski
9. \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that there are culture derive needs and instrumental needs that require institutional devices.
    - a. Bronislaw Malinowski
    - b. Edward Taylor
    - c. Franz Boas
    - d. Radcliffe Brown
  10. Elwin's study includes diverse \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Culture Areas
    - b. Political Boundaries
    - c. Social Contexts
    - d. Psychological Concepts
  11. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of Clifford Geertz's most influential article
    - a. "Deep Play: Notes on the Balinese Cockfight"
    - b. "Hunting Territory"
    - c. "Study of Folklore"
    - d. "Patterns of Culture"
  12. "Coming of Age in Samoa" (1982) remains the best-selling of all anthropological books by anthropologist \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Ruth Benedict
    - b. Margaret Mead
    - c. Franz Boas
    - d. A.L Kroeber
  13. \_\_\_\_\_ began archival research in Paris on Social changes relating to the fur trade among the Montagnais-Naskapi people.
    - a. Karl Marx
    - b. Friedrich Engels
    - c. Franz Boas
    - d. Eleanor Burke Leacock
  14. Ruth Benedict believed \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. National personality types do not exist
    - b. We often share personality traits with others, especially members of our own family and community.
    - c. The team modal personality refers to the personality traits shared by all members of a society
    - d. Personality as development of organized pattern of behaviour
  15. Leacock asserted that \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. The subordination of women was the consequence of capitalism
    - b. The subordination of women an innate reflection of gender differences.
    - c. There is no relation between subordination of women and capitalism
    - d. Materialist approach does not help understand the subordination of women
  16. . \_\_\_\_\_ attributed the prevailing tribal situation to their geographical and social isolation
    - a. Ghurye
    - b. Gandhi
    - c. Verrier Elwin

d. Virginous XaXa

17. Despite constitutional protection from exploitation and land alienation, in the dominant national discourse tribal issues have primarily been couched in terms of \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Economic backwardness
  - b. Social backwardness
  - c. Political backwardness
  - d. Educational backwardness
18. As many as 42.9 percent of the operational holdings of tribes belongs to the category of \_\_\_\_\_ which means that they hold less than one hectare.
- a. Land lords
  - b. Money lenders
  - c. Peasants
  - d. Marginal farmers
19. National identity is generally posited as a feeling of consciousness and loyalty toward one's \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Society
  - b. Community
  - c. Family
  - d. Kinship
20. "The diaspora comes home: Disciplining desire in DDLJ" ,.....has analysed two exceedingly popular commercial Hindi films of the mid-1990s.
- a. Patricia Uberoi
  - b. Virginous XaXa
  - c. Verier Elwin
  - d. Nandini Sunder