



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

Chennai - 15

School of Social Sciences

SPOT ASSIGNMENT

M.A. Anthropology – Second Year

COURSE
Human Genetics

COURSE CODE
MAY - 21

CALENDAR YEAR
CY 2018

Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 25

Write an essay on any two of the following:

1. Explain D.N.A. technology and recombinant technology.
2. What is single and multi factor characteristics?
3. What are major genetic effect of consanguineous and cousin marriages?
4. Describe the racial traits in relation to heredity and environment.



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

Chennai - 15

School of Social Sciences

SPOT ASSIGNMENT

M.A. Anthropology – Second Year

COURSE
Archaeological Anthropology

COURSE CODE
MAY - 22

CALENDAR YEAR
CY 2018

Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 25

Write an essay on any two of the following:

1. Discuss different methods of excavation.
2. Give a detail note on Middle Palaeolithic Culture.
3. Explain the relevance of dating in archaeology
4. Trace the evolution of life in terms of geological record.



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

Chennai - 15

School of Social Sciences

SPOT ASSIGNMENT

M.A. Anthropology – Second Year

COURSE
Cultural Anthropology

COURSE CODE
MAY - 23

CALENDAR YEAR
CY 2017

Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 25

Write an essay on any two of the following:

1. Discuss the concept and characteristics of Culture and Civilization.
2. Write in detail about the relation between individual, society, and culture.
3. Give a detail account on Indian classification of race.
4. Explain the functions of marriage.



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

Chennai - 15

School of Social Sciences

SPOT ASSIGNMENT

M.A. Anthropology – Second Year

COURSE
Indian Anthropology

COURSE CODE
MAY - 24

CALENDAR YEAR
CY 2018

Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 25

Write an essay on any two of the following:

1. Write an essay on the merits and demerits of Indian Civilization.
2. Prepare a note on the relevance of caste and caste system in India.
3. Describe the impact of globalization on Indian culture and society.
4. Explain the Anthropology and its subfields.



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

Chennai - 15

School of Social Sciences

SPOT ASSIGNMENT

M.A. Anthropology – Second Year

COURSE
Development Anthropology

COURSE CODE
MAY - 25

CALENDAR YEAR
(CY-2017)

Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 25

Write an essay on any two of the following:

1. Discuss the importance of discourse of development.
2. Explain what are the factors challenging the idea of sustainable development.
3. Write an essay on the modern theories of development.
4. Comment on the significance of Millennium Development Goals.