

# Anthropology Guide

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## Subject: Anthropology Paper 1

### Topic

Meaning, Scope and Development of Anthropology

### Objectives to Understand

- Etymology and Definitions of Anthropology
- Bio-Social Nature
- Comparative, Integrative and Holistic Nature
- Major branches of Anthropology
- Relationship of Anthropology with other disciplines

### Study Materials

- Refer to Ppt and Pdfs by Dr Huma Hassan

### Few Thinkers of the Topic

- Herodotus
- Protagoras
- Socrates
- Plato
- Aristotle
- Charles Darwin
- Herbert Spencer
- E B Tylor, James Frazer, Henry Maine, and L. H. Morgan,

## Previous Years Questions related to the Topic

- Elaborate the scope of anthropology and elucidate its uniqueness in the field of other Social Science. Upsc, 2021, 20 marks
- Mention the major branches of Linguistic anthropology and discuss language use in social and cultural settings. Upsc, 2020, 15 marks
- How can synergising the core branches of anthropology reinvigorate the holistic spirit of the discipline. Upsc, 2019, 10 marks
- The relationship between linguistics and Social-Cultural Anthropology. Upsc, 2019, 10 marks
- The relevance of Anthropology. Upsc, 2018, 10 marks
- Define Anthropology. Describe the major branches of Anthropology elaborating on any one branch. Upsc, 2017, 20 marks
- Differences between Social Anthropology and Sociology. Upsc, 2016, 10m
- Archaeological Anthropology Upsc, 2015, 10 m
- Major Subdivisions of Anthropology. Upsc, 2014, 10 marks
- Ecological Anthropology Upsc, 2013, 10 m
- Epidemiological Anthropology Upsc, 2013, 10 m
- How do you situate Anthropology in Social Sciences Upsc, 2013, 10 m
- Linguistic Anthropology Upsc, 2013, 10 m
- Differentiate between economics and Economic Anthropology 10 marks.