

Anthropology Question bank

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1. What do you understand by Biological Anthropology? Discuss its history and development.
2. What is Biological Anthropology? Describe its scope and application.
3. What do you mean by Physical Anthropology? How does it differ from biological anthropology?
4. Discuss the relationship of Biological Anthropology with other related disciplines.
5. Trace the development of pre-19th century theories of biological evolution.
6. Elucidate the theories of eternity, special creation and catastrophism with the supporting evidences to prove them.
7. Critically examine Lamarck's theory of evolution.
8. Darwin clearly established the theory of biological evolution. But he was partially correct. Why?
9. What do you mean by mutation? Why it is called as 'the raw material for evolution'?
10. Discuss the synthetic theory of evolution. How could it lessen the criticism of earlier postulations of evolution?
11. Draw the diagram of man's place in animal kingdom and briefly describe the characteristics features of mammals.
12. Delineate the primate taxonomy indicating why man is called a 'primate'?
13. Analyse the anatomical features of prosimies along with their geographical distribution.
14. Bring out the anatomical differences between man and the great apes along with diagrammatic representations.
15. Chimpanzees are called closest to human beings in term of behavioural and other biological traits. Why?
16. Differentiate between the four great apes in their skeletal and behavioural features.
17. Drawing the diagram of an animal cell highlight its important components.
18. Discuss the meiosis cell division.
19. What is mitosis? How does a mitotic cell division differ from meiosis?
20. Briefly describe Mendel's theory of inheritance and its application on human beings.

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