



UPSC IAS (Mains)

• ANTHROPOLOGY OPTIONAL •

LIVE Classes & Test Series

2024 Batch



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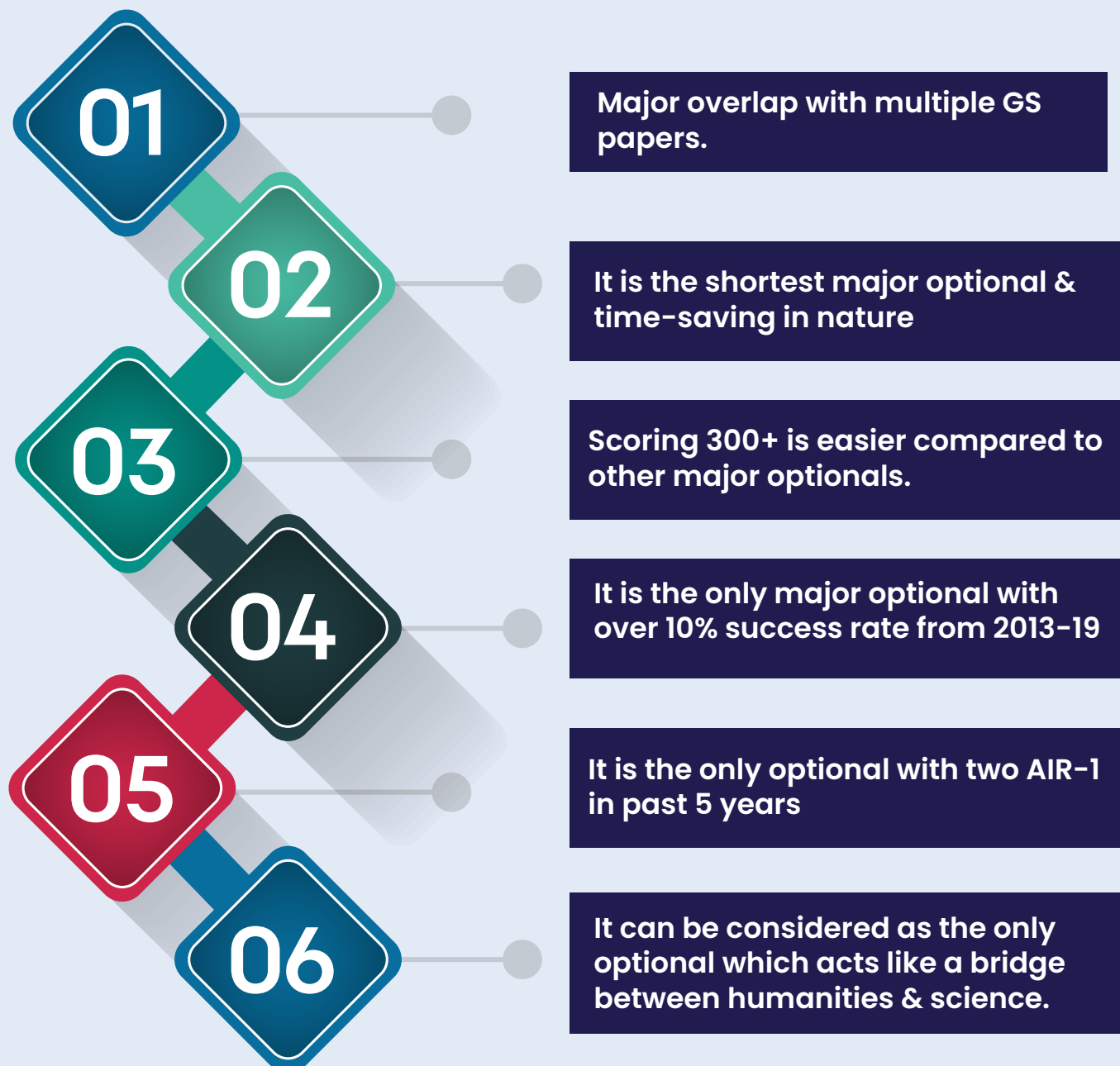
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It is said that Optional determines the destiny of UPSC journey. It is the most important weapon to conquer this exam. To get into the final list, one must ace the optionals.

StudyIQ is here with its Anthropology Course.
Let's start with understanding the
Merits of Anthropology Optional.



Features of the Course

01

400+ hours of live lectures spread over 5 months

02

Comprehensive coverage through high quality lecture notes

03

Hand written notes and hand written model answers

04

Live answer writing program under the guidance of faculty

05

Previous Year Questions discussions

06

Anthropology Current affairs to keep the aspirant updated

07

Doubt clearing sessions by the faculty

TIMETABLE

DATE

21st April '23

21st April '23

1st June '23

19th June '23

TOPICS

Orientation

Paper -1 SOCIO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

- * Meaning, Scope and development of Anthropology.
- * The Nature of Culture
- * The Nature of Society :
- * Marriage :
- * Family :
- * Kinship :
- * Economic Organization :
- * Political Organization and Social Control :
- * Religion :
- * Anthropological theories :
- * Culture, Language and Communication :
- * Research methods in Anthropology :

Paper 1 and 2 ARCHEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

- * Principles of Prehistoric Archaeology. Chronology : Dating methods.
- * Cultural Evolution—Broad Outlines of Prehistoric cultures :
- * Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization —Prehistoric
- * Palaeo—Anthropological
- * Ethno-archaeology in India

Paper 2 INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

- * The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system
- * Caste system in India—

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TOPICS

- * Sacred Complex and Nature–Man–Spirit Complex.
- * Impact of Buddhism, Jainism, Islam and Christianity of Indian society.
- * Emergence, growth and development in India
- * Indian Village—Significance of village study in India
- * Linguistic and religious minorities and their social, political and economic status.
- * Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society:
- * Tribal situation in India—
- * Problems of the tribal Communities
- * Developmental projects and their impact on tribal displacement
- * Problems of exploitation and deprivation of S.C S.T. & OBC
- * Social change and contemporary tribal societies : The concept of ethnicity;
- * Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam etc.
- * Tribe and nation state
- * History of administration of tribal areas, tribal policies, plans & Programmes
- * Role of anthropology in tribal and rural development.
- * Contributions of anthropology to the understanding of regionalism, communalism etc.

1st Aug '23

PAPER-1 PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

- * Human Evolution and emergence of Man :
- * Characteristics of Primates; Evolutionary Trend and Primate Taxonomy;
- * Phylogenetic status, characteristics and geographical distribution of
- * The biological basis of Life
- * Human Genetics
- * Mendelian genetics in man-family study
- * Concept of genetic polymorphism and selection
- * Chromosomes and chromosomal aberrations in man, methodology.

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TOPICS

- * Race and racism
- * Age, sex and population variation as genetic marker
- * Concepts and methods of Ecological Anthropology :
- * Epidemiological Anthropology :
- * Concept of human growth and Development :
- * Relevance of menarche, menopause and other bioevents to fertility.
- * Demographic theories-biological, social and cultural.
- * Biological and socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity, fertility, natality and mortality.

Extras

Meaning, Scope and development of Anthropology.(P-1)

Relationships with other disciplines : (P-1)

Applications of Anthropology (P-1)

Demographic profile of India (P-2)

Anthropology Test Series

Features

- 1 There will be total 12 tests (8 sectional tests and 4 Full-Length Tests)
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- 3 4 Full Length tests to induce exam like conditions.
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- 6 DISCUSSION - every Wednesday
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- 10 Evaluation within stipulated time

Time Table

DATE

10th June '23

17th June '23

24th June '23

1st July '23

8th July '23

15th July '23

22nd July '23

29th July '23

12th Aug '23

19th Aug '23

26th Aug '23

2nd Sep '23

SUBJECTS

Sectional-1—Social Anthro-1

Sectional-2 –Social Anthro-2

Sectional-3—Theories-1

Sectional-4—Theories-2

Sectional-5—Archaeological
Anthro

Sectional-6—Indian Anthro

Sectional-7—Tribal Anthro

Sectional-8—Physical
Anthro

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