

Department of Anthropology
Quaid-i-Azam University

Ph.D. Anthropology Admission Test

Date 08-02-2023

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 2. There is no gender identity behind the expressions of gender; that identity is performativity constituted by the very 'expressions' that are said to be its results." Discuss Butler's understanding of gender performativity providing examples from the local context.
 3. Elucidate and describe the process of disciplinary transformations through socio-cultural anthropology since 1980's. What lessons can be drawn from the process?
 4. What are the various methods that can be used to study 'metaverse' in socio-cultural anthropology? Please explain the relationship of various methods with their outcomes.
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Ph.D. Anthropology Online Admission Test Fall-2021

PhD Entrance Exam Fall 2021

Instructions Related to the Exam:

Fill up the personal details. Attempt any 4 questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Time allotted is 2 hours

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2. Comment on the statement that Anthropology is "the most scientific of the humanities and the most humanistic of the social sciences". Explain your arguments in detail.
3. How through anthropological knowledge can one learn skills and capacities that are considered to be essential for effective living and working in the 21st century? Discuss
4. Normal and abnormal is culturally determined; what is normal in one culture might perfectly be acceptable in another culture. Augment your arguments with examples from the contemporary world.
5. To what extent techniques of storytelling can help anthropologists understand indigenous cultures?
6. "Habitus is neither a result of free will, nor determined by structures, but created by a kind of interplay between the two over time"; it is "the society written into the body, into the biological individual". Critically analyze the statement and provide examples of habitus from everyday life.