

Preface

The Civil Service is a premier exam conducted by the UPSC. Generally, the competition is very high. The aspirants must be smart and sharp at all levels of the examination process. We came forward to help the aspirants with this monumental book of **Anthropological Thought** deals with the world society of including the origin of society and culture through ages and also social change during Pre-Historic, Proto-Historic and Historical Period.

This book is indeed very informative and interesting because it revolves round the social aspects that we experience in our daily life.

In this book, there are altogether 32 chapters. All these chapters are being written in a way to provide a clear understanding of the Anthropological Thought in a lucid language. This book will be greatly helpful to the students as is organized according to the **latest syllabus of UPSC**.

We tried our best to organize the subject matter in such a way that, it makes the subject easy to grasp and facilitates the student to get the sense of the whole issue and indeed very useful for fast reference and retention of central idea of different anthropologists.

The efforts made by the Telugu Akademi in taking up the prestigious task of bringing out this volume are highly appreciable.

We will welcome suggestions to enhance the quality of the book and efforts will be made to incorporate them in the subsequent editions.

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