

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 5403 - SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date & Time: 29/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

(10×2= 20 Marks)

Answer All the questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks

1. Is anthropology a policy science? How?
2. Point out any two similarities between sociology and anthropology.
3. What are tam-mum and tam-pin?
4. Explain marriage by intrusion.
5. Write a brief note on kinship terms.
6. What is barter?
7. What do you understand by kinship?
8. Mention the activities typically found in primitive economies.
9. Furnish a brief description of tribal law.
10. Define sanctions.

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

(5×8= 40 Marks)

11. Illustrate the concept of positive sanction.
12. Describe *Potlache*.
13. Explain any two 'theories of avoidance'.
14. Highlight the functions of marriage.
15. Briefly discuss the importance of studying anthropology.
16. Explain the types of family.
17. Explicate the concept of dual organization.

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

(2×20= 40 Marks)

18. Elucidate the features of a clan. What are sibs and phratry? How do they come into existence?
19. Examine the relation of anthropology with other social sciences.
20. Discuss the characteristics of the political system of the tribes in India.
21. What is bride price? How does it cause different forms of mate selection among Indian tribes?
