



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

SO 5403- SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: 29-04-2017
01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each

(10×2=20 marks)

- 01) Define anthropology.
- 02) What is linguistic anthropology?
- 03) What is meant by hypergamy?
- 04) What is 'non-fraternal polyandry'?
- 05) Define moiety.
- 06) What do you mean by 'bilateral descent'?
- 07) What is ceremonial exchange?
- 08) Define primitive economy.
- 09) What is social sanction?
- 10) Give any two differences between custom and law.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

- 11) Explicate the functions of marriage.
- 12) Delineate avoidance and its theoretical perspectives.
- 13) Examine the degrees of kinship with examples.
- 14) Write a note on kula trade and ceremonial exchange.
- 15) Elucidate production and consumption in tribal economy.
- 16) Highlight social sanction in primitive law.
- 17) Briefly explain the important features of tribal political life.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

- 18) Discuss the different fields of anthropology in detail.
- 19) Write a descriptive essay on the typology of family.
- 20) Analyse clan, moiety, phratry and its anthropological importance.
- 21) Elaborate on the structure of primitive government in tribal societies.

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