

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 5403 - SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Date : 06/11/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

SECTION-A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each.

01. Define anthropology.
02. Is anthropology useful to a student of sociology? How?
03. What is uxorilocal family?
04. Explain levirate marriage.
05. Point out any two criticisms against Freudian explanation of avoidance.
06. What do you understand by 'kinship range'?
07. Under what circumstance a clan is called a sib?
08. Elucidate the meaning and forms of barter.
09. Explicate the concept of dominant clan.
10. Furnish any two non-biological explanations for prohibition of incest.

SECTION-B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each.

11. Highlight the relationship of anthropology to political science.
12. Is the distinction between sociology and social anthropology artificial? Explain.
13. Explain the terms, 'clan, phratry and moiety'.
14. Briefly discuss the macro-functions of family.
15. Outline the emerging alternatives to family life.
16. Enumerate four reasons for the practice of monogamy.
17. How does the natural habitat affect tribal economy?

SECTION-C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each.

18. Discuss the widening scope and the growing importance of anthropology.
19. Examine the features of tribal economy.
20. Analyze the characteristics of tribal political institution.
21. Describe the different forms of mate selection found among the tribal groups in India.