

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 5403 - SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date & Time: 14/11/2009 / 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. Define anthropology.
2. List out any six branches of anthropology.
3. Explain any one 'theory of monogamy'.
4. What do you understand by junior sororate and senior levirate?
5. State the meaning of the phrase, 'kinship range'.
6. What is meant by moiety?
7. Write a short note on subsistence orientation as a predominant principle of tribal economy.
8. Mention the three types of reciprocity found among the tribals by Polanyi.
9. What is tribal council?
10. Explicate the concept of ruling clan.

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 the *Kula* exchange system.
13. Explain the types of kinship with illustrative anthropogram.
14. Highlight the principles underling tribal marriage.
15. Briefly discuss the socio-cultural functions of family.
16. Bring out the relation between anthropology and psychology.
17. Explicate the notion of degrees of kinship.

SECTION – C

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

(2×20= 40 Marks)

18. Discuss kinship usages with an explanatory note on their continued existence.
19. Elaborate upon different forms and types of marriage discovered by anthropologists.
20. Analyze the characteristics of tribal economy.
21. Describe the structure of tribal political institutions.
