

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 5403 - SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date : 18/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part – A

Write a short note on ALL of the following in about 30 words each

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Filial Piety.
2. Fraternal Polyandry.
3. Marriage by intrusion.
4. Couvade.
5. Uterine kins.
6. Moiety.
7. Tribal council.
8. Ruling clan.
9. Barter.
10. Ceremonial Exchange.

Part – B

Answer any Five questions in about 300 words each

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. What are the salient features of primitive jurisprudence?
12. What is the Body farm? How is it a part of biological anthropology?
13. What are the rules of descent? Explain any two types of descent.
14. Why is incest taboo almost universal? State any two theories proposed for origin and universality of incest taboos.
15. What are the distinctive features of the family?
16. What is primitive Economy? Explain the characteristics of primitive economy.
17. List out the reasons for the practice of monogamy.

Part – C

Answer any Two questions in about 1200 words each

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Examine the modes of exchange in a Tribal economy and analyse the factors that govern reciprocity.
19. What is kinship behaviour? Examine the reasons for avoidance behaviour and Joking relationship.
20. Examine the different form and types of marriages discovered by anthropologists.
21. Evaluate Louis Henry Morgan's classification of kinship groups.

