



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

USO 3502 – SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
1.	Fill in the blanks	
a) is the father of modern Anthropology.	
b)	Values, beliefs and norms are examples of _____ culture.	
c) is a kinship practice where parents are referred to by their children's names.	
d) is a belief that animals, plants, and inanimate objects possess souls or spiritual essences.	
e) carried out a fieldwork study on Papua New Guinea.	
2.	True or False	
a)	Linguistic Anthropology studies the archaeological characteristics of a culture.	
b)	Embracing other cultural identities is ethnocentrism.	
c)	In ambilineal descent system, individuals can choose to affiliate with either their maternal or paternal lineage.	
d)	Monists believe that all things in existence are connected and originate from one source.	
e)	Kula ring strengthens social ties and enhances social status through reciprocal exchange.	

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
3.	Answer in a sentence	
a)	Cultural Anthropology	
b)	Ethnocentrism	
c)	Couvade	
d)	Bongaism	
e)	Kinship	
4.	Define	
a)	Archaeology	
b)	Symbolism	
c)	Marriage	
d)	Fetishism	
e)	Participant Observation	

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 10 = 20)
5.	Explain the importance of Social Anthropology.	
6.	Illustrate the social context of language use.	
7.	Present the various kinship obligations.	
8.	Compare and contrast religion and science.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.****(2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 9. | Analyse the history of Anthropology |
| 10. | Compare and contrast material culture and non-material culture with examples. |
| 11. | Highlight the key features of unilineal and cognatic kinship system. |
| 12. | Analyse gift-exchange from an anthropological perspective. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 13. | Evaluate the scope and branches of Anthropology. |
| 14. | Compare lineage and descent in primitive and modern society. |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 15. | Differentiate between emic and etic perspectives in ethnographic studies. |
| 16. | Discuss the role of bride price and various ways of acquiring mate in tribal societies. |
