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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

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USO 3502 – SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions

1. Fill in the blanks

(5 × 1 = 5)

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| a) | The study of Indian society is known as _____. | K1 | CO1 |
| b) | An example of summarising symbol is the _____. | K1 | CO1 |
| c) | _____ are the people who negotiate a marriage between two families. | K1 | CO1 |
| d) | Witchcraft and sorcery are associated with _____. | K1 | CO1 |
| e) | In the kula trade of Trobriand Islanders, the anti-clockwise movement of the bracelets of white shells is known as _____. | K1 | CO1 |

2. Define the following

(5 × 1 = 5)

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|----|-------------------|----|-----|
| a) | Thick description | K1 | CO1 |
| b) | Ritual | K1 | CO1 |
| c) | Bride price | K1 | CO1 |
| d) | Totem | K1 | CO1 |
| e) | Kula ring | K1 | CO1 |

3. Match the following

(5 × 1 = 5)

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|----|------------|---|---|----|-----|
| a) | Avunculate | - | calling others referring through children | K2 | CO1 |
| b) | Amitate | - | the relationship between ego and parents | K2 | CO1 |
| c) | Tecknonymy | - | maternal uncle's authority | K2 | CO1 |
| d) | Couvade | - | female father | K2 | CO1 |
| e) | Filiation | - | sharing wife's agony | K2 | CO1 |

4. True or False

(5 × 1 = 5)

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|----|---|----|-----|
| a) | S.C.Roy is known as the father of Indian Anthropology. | K2 | CO1 |
| b) | A key symbol is that which plays a central role in any culture. | K2 | CO1 |
| c) | L.H.Morgan was the first to discover a system of kinship addresses, which classified many people together under a common term of address. | K2 | CO1 |
| d) | The protective taboo is associated with the process of food cultivation. | K2 | CO1 |
| e) | The skin of wild animals is an example of metallic money. | K2 | CO1 |

SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words **(2 × 10 = 20)**

5.	Illustrate the importance of fieldwork in Social Anthropology.	K3	CO2
6.	Discuss the characteristics of language.	K3	CO2
7.	Interpret the degrees of kinship with examples.	K3	CO2
8.	Examine the types of magic practices.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words **(2 × 10 = 20)**

9.	Analyse emic and etic perspectives with suitable examples.	K4	CO3
10.	Explain the social context of language use.	K4	CO3
11.	Compare and contrast religion and science.	K4	CO3
12.	Appraise the social organisation of Central Eskimos as observed by Franz Boaz.	K4	CO3

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words **(1 × 20 = 20)**

13.	Evaluate the different branches of Anthropology.	K5	CO4
14.	Summarize the types of religious practices found in primitive societies.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words **(1 × 20 = 20)**

15.	Discuss the forms and subforms of acquiring a mate in tribal communities.	K6	CO5
16.	“Our culture, our traditions, our language are the foundations upon which we build up our identity” – Substantiate your argument.	K6	CO5
