

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
(Deemed to be University) Coimbatore-641 043
Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2018
V Semester**

**Class : III UG
Major: Rural Development and Sociology**

**Time :3 hours
Max. Marks: 100**

**15BSOC11 Social Anthropology
Part-A**

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct answer

1. Anthropology is the study of
a. Humanity b. Dinosaurs c. Archaeology d. Fossils
2. A branch of general anthropology which is able to understand how people perceive themselves and the world around them.
a. Ethnography b. Archaeology c. Ethnology d. Linguistics
3. Which of the following represents a natural family?
a. parents and children b. single-parent family c. mother, father, and their biological children d. parents, children, grandparents, aunts, and uncles
4. Rules that forbid people from marrying specific relatives or within social groups are known as
a. Polygamy b. Endogamy c. Polygyny d. Exogamy
5. When the children of two brothers or sisters marry, it is known as parallel cousin marriage
a. Parallel Cousin marriage b. Levirate and sororate
c. Cross cousin marriage d. Filial inheritance
6. Which of these is typically an "achieved" status in most societies?
a. Age b. Education c. sex/gender d. race
7. _____ is thoughts, actions, and feelings based on belief in the existence of spirit beings and supra normal forces.
a. Magic b. Sorcery c. Superstition d. Religion
8. Name the system adopted by a given society to guide family or blood relationship
a. Marriage b. Culture c. Kinship d. Taboos
9. The magic with the use of supernatural powers or magic for evil and selfish purposes is
a. Black magic b. sympathetic magic c. white magic d. repetitive magic
10. Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all
a. Believe in many divine Gods b. Worship only one God
c. Follow the teachings of the Qu'ran d. Believe Jesus was the son of God

PART – B

Answer the following

5x6=30

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Highlight the scope of Social Anthropology.
(Or)
- 11.b. What is meant by cultural Anthropology?
- 12.a. Portray the stages of human evolution.
(Or)
- 12.b. What is considered a blended Family?

13.a. What is meant by preferential marriage?

(Or)

13.b. What are the key elements of marriage?

14.a. Show the main functions of kinship in Tribal community.

(Or)

14.b. Should anthropology be applied to solve practical problems?

15.a. Write a note on White and Black Magic.

(Or)

15.b. Outline the major functions of the religion.

PART – C

5x12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16.a. Differentiate between sociology and social anthropology.

(Or)

16.b. How can an understanding of anthropology help all of us understand each other?

17.a. Based on sociological perspective, describe how we can fill our family life with love.

(Or)

17.b. Describe the characteristics of tribal family.

18.a. Discuss the Origin of Marriage.

(Or)

18.b. How does cross-cousin marriage differ from parallel-cousin marriage.

19.a. 'Studies of kinship have provided the most radical contributions to our understanding of gender and sexual inequalities.' Discuss.

(Or)

19.b. Brief out the types of Kinship.

20. a. State the similarities and differences in Animism and Totemism

(Or)

20. b. Is it better for someone to follow religion on his or her own, or involve the family, too? – Compare it with faith of adopting modern religion.
