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V Semester

Class : III UG

Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

18BSOC11 Social Anthropology

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

- _____ called social anthropology as the study of social institutions.
a. Max Weber
b. Emile Durkheim
c. Auguste Comte
d. Karl Marx
- Social anthropology is similar to but not identical with
a. Psychology
b. Sociology
c. History
d. Economics
- The horizontally extended family is called as.
a. fraternal family
b. nuclear family
c. patrilineal family
d. matrilineal family
- _____ is the Joint ownership of property amongst the male members of the family, in a patrilineal society.
a. Commensality
b. Patri-virilocal
c. Patrilineal
d. Coparcenary
- A form of marriage in which a man is married to two or more women at a time is called.
a. Polygyny
b. Polyandry
c. Monogamy
d. Anuloma
- The practice of marrying outside one's own family clan, village or group is called as.
a. Sororate
b. Exogamy.
c. Levirate
d. Endogamy
- When descent is traced in the female line from mother to daughter is called.
a. cognatic
b. parallel descent
c. duolineal
d. matrilineal
- Siblings of same sex are known as.
a. parallel cousins
b. Cross cousins
c. direct cousins
d. indirect cousins of opposite sex
- _____ is the worship of animals and plants with 'magical' powers.
a. Animatism
b. Animism
c. Totemism
d. Manaism
- "Magic works on the Law of Sympathy" was opined by.
a. James Frazer
b. Pritchard
c. Dundes
d. John Lubbock

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Examine the scope of Social Anthropology.
(or)
- 11.b. Distinguish Social Anthropology and Sociology.
- 12.a. List out the characteristics of Tribal families.
(or)
- 12.b. Explain the various forms of family in tribes.
- 13.a. Write a short note on Preferential forms of marriage.
(or)
- 13.b. Outline the evolution of marriage in tribal community.
- 14.a. Write down the functions of kinship.
(or)
- 14.b. Write a short note on kinship system in South India.
- 15.a. Interpret the concepts of White Magic and Black Magic.
(or)
- 15.b. Write short notes on i. Manaism ii. Animatism

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Describe the relation of Social Anthropology with other social sciences.
(or)
- 16.b. Trace out the history of Social Anthropology in India.
- 17.a. Describe the theories of origin of tribal families.
(or)
- 17.b. Explain the various types of tribal families from your field experience with examples.
- 18.a. Explain the various forms of marriage in tribes.
(or)
- 18.b. Assess the changing patterns of marriage among tribes in current scenario.
- 19.a. Summarize the types of Kinship in India with examples.
(or)
- 19.b. Explain the changing patterns of kinship in tribal system.
- 20.a. How would you differentiate Religion and Magic?
(or)
- 20.b. Compare the faith of religion in ancient and modern times in India with examples.
