



Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment Test II - October 2025

Class: III UG

Time: 2 hours

Major: B.Sc. RD and Sociology

Max. Marks: 60

23BSOC05 – Social Anthropology

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Know the meaning, scope of anthropology and relation to other sciences

CO2: Understand the origin, characteristics and forms of family

CO3: Have knowledge about evolution and forms of marriage

CO4: Analyze the types and functions of kinship marriage

CO5: Examine the tribal religion and magic

Part A

6 x 1 = 6

Answer all questions

1. A man marries his deceased brother's widow is called as -----.
a. Sororate b. Levirate c. Patrilineal d. both a & b CO3K2
2. Cross Cousin marriage is found among the North-East Indian tribes
a. Gonds and Oraons b. Muria and Kadar c. Garos and Khasis d. Kadar and Oraons CO3K2
3. Descent is traced through one gender line
a. patrilineal b. matrilineal c. unilineal d. lineage CO4K2
4. The kinship system is the ----- of tribal life.
a. belonging b. value c. identity d. backbone CO4K2
5. Totemism is associated with -----.
a. identity b. kinship c. natural symbol d. marriage CO5K2
6. Animism is the belief that all things have
a. soul b. objects c. places d. creatures CO5 K2

Part B

3 x 6 = 18

Answer ALL questions

Answer should not exceed 400 words

7. a. Engrave about the types of preferential marriages
(or) CO3K2
7. b. Write the disadvantages in tribal marriages CO3K2
8. a. Explain the importance of kinship system in tribal life
(or) CO4K2
8. b. Inscribe about the functions of kinship CO4K2
9. a. Report about the key aspects of Manaism
(or) CO5K2
9. b. Write the characteristics of black magic practiced among the tribal's CO5K2

Part D

3 x 12 = 36

Answer ALL questions

Answer should not exceed 800 words

10. a. Explain about the importance of tribal marriage
(or) CO3K2
10. b. Explore the advantages and disadvantages of tribal families CO3K2
11. a. Write about the types and functions of kinship
(or) CO4K2
11. b. Mark about the changing trends in the kinship pattern CO4K3
12. a. Elements involved in magical act – Elucidate
(or) CO5K2
12. b. Compare black magic with the faith of modern religion CO5K3
