

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Third Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 According Robert Redfield, the Primitive societies are
(i) The fold Society (ii) Lively Society
(iii) Open Society (iv) Closed Society
- 2 Social Anthropology makes for sympathetic understanding of
(i) Modern people (ii) Urban dwellers
(iii) Primitive and tribal in isolation (iv) Medieval people
- 3 The type of marriage when a person dies, his younger brother marries his wife
(i) Sororate (ii) Levirate
(iii) Bigamy (iv) Polyandry
- 4 Understanding other cultures from the perspective of your culture is called as
(i) Ethnocentrism (ii) Ethnicity
(iii) Ethnocide (iv) Ethnography
- 5 In which state the highest number of tribals are found in India
(i) Nagaland (ii) Mizoram
(iii) Madhya Pradesh (iv) Manipur

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Define non-participant observation.
OR
b Mention the nature of social anthropology.
- 7 a Write short note on real versus fictive kinship.
OR
b Mention briefly on Incest taboo and Genealogy.
- 8 a State the different tribal zones in India.
OR
b Mention the tribal situation in Kerala.
- 9 a Difference between religion and magic.
OR
b Define Totemism.
- 10 a Discuss the peoples' response and participation in developmental programs in tribal areas.
OR
b State the impact of urbanization on tribal societies.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Discuss the historical background of the development of social and cultural anthropology.
- OR
- b Describe Diffusionism and Functionalism as an approach to anthropological studies.
- 12 a Explain the salient features of Descent and Alliance theories.
- OR
- b Critically comment on the forces and factors that have brought about changes in the family structure in recent times
- 13 a Give a comparative account of different types of family in the tribes of India.
- OR
- b Critically examine the concept of Tribe – Caste continuum and its relevance in contemporary India
- 14 a Highlight the significance of religious practices in Tribal communities of India.
- OR
- b Discuss the characteristic features of tribal religions in India according to social anthropologist and state how far they have changed in recent times.
- 15 a Analyze the programs for tribal welfare undertaken by the governments in terms of relevant Constitutional and statutory Provisions.
- OR
- b Discuss the various policies that have been suggested for bringing the tribals into the mainstream of national life

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