

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022  
(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. \_\_\_\_\_ in anthropology compares and contrasts various cultures.
  - i. Ethnography
  - ii. Ethnology
  - iii. Etymology
  - iv. Epistemology
2. Descent is traced through the father's or male line is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. Bilateral descent
  - ii. Unilineal descent
  - iii. Matrilineal descent
  - iv. Patrilineal descent
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a socio-political organization in which political and economic power is exercised by a single person over many communities.
  - i. Chiefdom
  - ii. Tribe
  - iii. Band
  - iv. Big man
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the worship of materials like horn, leaf, feather, tree, stone and so on.
  - i. Totemism
  - ii. Animism
  - iii. Fetishism
  - iv. Feudalism
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest tribe in India.
  - i. Toto
  - ii. Santhal
  - iii. Gond
  - iv. Bhil

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. Write a note on the Genealogical Method in Anthropology.  
(OR)  
b. What is the Functional Method in Anthropology.
7. a. Distinguish between the Descriptive and the Classificatory Kinship systems with illustrations.  
(OR)  
b. Classify the types of Descent.

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8. a. Briefly explain the Economic Transactions of Primitive Societies.  
(OR)  
b. List down the features of Law in primitive Society.
9. a. Define Religion. Bring out its significant features.  
(OR)  
b. Define Magic. Sketch out the relationship between magic and religion.
10. a. Mention some of the steps taken by the government to educate the tribal population in India.  
(OR)  
b. State the causes for the displacement of tribals in India.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a. Explicate the nature and the scope of Anthropology.  
(OR)  
b. Analyze how Field work method and its different types contribute to the study of Anthropology.
12. a. Discuss the various forms of Marriage.  
(OR)  
b. Describe the forms of Descent Groups.
13. a. Highlights the features of Tribal political organization and the four principal forms of political organization.  
(OR)  
b. Elaborate the economic life of Tribal people in India.
14. a. Enumerate the concept of Fetishism and Animism.  
(OR)  
b. Examine the meaning of the concepts Totemism and Manaism.
15. a. Analyze the major approaches to the Tribal Welfare and Development in India.  
(OR)  
b. Summarize the Constitutional safeguards for the tribals in India.

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