

2018

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 3.2

(**Social Anthropology**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Write whether the following statements are True or False : 1×7=7
- (a) Marriage is a socially approved way of establishing a family of procreation.
 - (b) Exogamy is a rule of marriage in which an individual cannot marry outside his own group.
 - (c) Couvade is a kinship usage which refers to the husband's desire to lighten wife's discomforts by a process of participation through identification.
 - (d) A phratry is a grouping of clans which are related by traditions of common descent.

(2)

- (e) Social control refers to the system of devices whereby society brings its members into conformity with the accepted standards of behaviour.
- (f) In a matrilocal residence, the wife goes to reside with her husband in his/husband's house after marriage.
- (g) When several brothers share the same wife, the practice can be called fraternal polyandry.
2. Write very short notes on the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Tribe
- (b) Natalocal residence
- (c) Bride price
- (d) Patrilineal descent
3. Compare and contrast between any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Unilineal descent and double descent
- (b) Movable property and immovable property
- (c) Family of orientation and family of procreation
- (d) Lineage and clan
- (e) Patrilocal residence and matrilocal residence

(3)

4. Discuss about the concept of kinship. Write a note on different types of descent. 10
- Or
- Define marriage. Discuss about the basic characteristics of marriage. 10
5. What is political organization? Discuss about the different types of political organizations. 10
- Or
- Define clan. Describe the different functions of clan. 10
6. What are the different forms of residence after marriage? Discuss with suitable examples. 10
- Or
- Discuss about the concept of succession to hereditary offices in matrilineal societies with suitable examples. 10

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