

BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER III - MAJOR (SOCIOLOGY)
SO3DSCA02B24 - Social Anthropology

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. Compare sociology and social anthropology in one point. [CO1, Understand]
2. Define anthropology. [CO1, Understand]
3. Associate anthropology with the study of culture. [CO1, Understand]
4. Summarize the role of myths in Lévi-Strauss's theory. [CO2, Understand]
5. Distinguish functionalism from structural functionalism [CO2, Understand]
6. Cite an example of Mead's culture-personality study. [CO2, Understand]
7. List out the important works of A. Aiyappan on Kerala. [CO3, Remember]
8. What is the need to study kinship terminologies? [CO3, Understand]
9. How does Iravathi Karve define the joint family? [CO3, Remember]
10. How can netnography be applied to study consumer behavior online? [CO4, Apply]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. Classify the subfields of anthropology with examples [CO1, Understand]
12. Explain the nature and scope of social anthropology. [CO1, Understand]
13. Compare the subject matter of sociology and social anthropology. [CO1, Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Review the importance of culture and personality theories. [CO2, Understand]
15. Interpret structuralism in the study of myths. [CO2, Understand]
16. Illustrate the application of structural-functionalism to kinship studies. [CO2, Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

17. Discuss the contributions of Verrier Elwin to tribal studies in India. [CO3, Analyse]
18. Discuss the insights from any one of L.K. Ananthakrishna Iyer's studies on Kerala society. [CO3, Analyse]
19. Examine the limitations of Ghurye's approach to tribal cultures. [CO3, Analyse]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

20. Describe the emerging trends in anthropological research. [CO4, Understand]
21. Examine how digital anthropology helps in interpreting globalization, virtual kinship, and online rituals. [CO4, Understand]

