

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.

- (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

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
