

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. ANTHROPOLOGY
III SEMESTER
(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2021-22)

Paper – III : TRIBAL ECONOMY, POLITY AND RELIGION

Objectives: This paper imparts the basic institutions of society. There are also units on ideas relating to cultural change and the applications of Anthropological knowledge. The skills imparted from this class should be useful to the student in analyzing any society in terms of its components and collect data regarding these units.

Syllabus

Unit – I : Economic organization: Definition. Different forms of tribal economy – food gathering, Hunting, Fishing, Pastoral, Horticultural, Agriculture.

Unit-II : Tribal polity - meaning, features of tribal polity, types of political organization (uncentralized, centralized). Tribal welfare measures : Multipurpose Tribal Development Blocks (MTDB), Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Tribal Youth Self-employment Schemes (TRISEM).

Unit – III : Meaning of applied and action Anthropology; The modern trends in Indian Tribal Culture. Impact of Hindu and Christian Culture on Tribes.

Unit – IV : Religion : Definition, constituents of Religion. Theories of origin of religion - Animism, Animatism, Totemism, Naturalism. Functions of religion.

Unit – V : Magic: Types of Magic; Magic, Religion and science; Shaman, Priest, folk medical practitioner.

Recommended Readings :

- Anderson, M. (ed) (1971): The Sociology of the Family.
Beal, R and Hoijer, H (1979): An Introduction to Anthropology
Ember, C.R. and Ember, M: (1996) Anthropology
Herskovits, M.J (1955) : Cultural Anthropology
Mair, Lucy (1989) An Introduction to Social Anthropology
Majumdar, D.N. and T.N. Madan (1963) : An Introduction to Social Anthropology,.
Radcliff-Brown, A.R. (1952): Structure and function in primitive societies.

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 75 marks

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer one full question (A or B) from each unit (i.e., Q.No 9 from Unit - I, Q.No 10 from Unit - II, Q.No 11 from Unit - III, Q.No 12 from Unit - IV, Q.No 13 from Unit - V). Each question carries 10 marks.

PART - A

Answer any Five of the following question.

(5X5=25M)

1.	Write a short note on any one of the 'food gathering' society.
2.	Define :- Band Society
3.	The Process of acculturation among the tribes in India
4.	Animism - Define
5.	What do you mean by Totemism
6.	Explain : Applied Anthropology
7.	What are the roles of ITDP.
8.	What are the advantages of slash and Burn cultivation?

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PART - B

Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (5X10= 50M)

9.	(A) Write a detailed essay on the different forms of tribal economy. OR (B) Critically elaborate on Economic Anthropology
10.	(A) Explain on the various types of political organizations by citing suitable examples. OR (B) Describe on the various schemes that are meant for tribal development
11.	(A) Distinguish between applied and action anthropology OR (B) Critically evaluate on the impact of Hindu and Christian Culture on Tribes.
12.	(A) Describe elaborately on the various theories of origin of Religion OR (B) Write an essay on the Functions of Religion
13.	(A) Write on the relationship among magic, religion and Science. OR (B) Explain the role played by folk medical practitioners among various tribal communities