

**Paper - 201 : SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Objectives:** Students of Anthropology are supposed to be experts in human societies. In other words, they should know of the basic concepts that are used in such societies as well as the basic constituent units. This paper is designed to give them a grounding in such basic concept using examples from within and outside India. The skills pirated from the class should be useful to the student in analyzing any society in terms of the components and collect data regarding these units.

**Syllabus**

**Unit-I :** Definition of marriage, characteristics, forms and functions of marriage, ways of acquiring mates in primitive societies.

**Unit-II :** Basic Concepts: Exogamy and Endogamy. Basic ideas of incest. Theories of Incest.

**Unit-III :** Definition of family, types and functions of family, universality of family.

**Unit-IV :** Indian joint family, Impact of industrialization, Urbanization, education and modernization on the family.

**Unit- V :** Nature of kinship, degree of kinship, kinship terminology, kinship groups: Lineage, clan, phrany, Moiety; kinship Application.

**Recommended Readings :**

1. *Ref. Book* Beal, R and Hoijer, H ( 1979): An Introduction to Anthropology
2. *Text Book* Hoebel, E.A and Frost. E.L. (1979) Cultural and Social Anthropology
3. *Text Book* Majumdar, D.N. & Madan, T.N.: An Introduction to Social Anthropology
4. *Text Book* Suryanarayana, M. Samajika Manavastralu - Parichayalu ( Telugu
5. *Reference Book* Howards, Michael, C ( 1989 ): Contemporary Cultural Anthropology
6. *Reference Book* Kottak, C.P ( 1991 ) : Cultural Anthropology
7. *Reference Book* Haviland, W.A ( 1991 ) : Cultural Anthropology.

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER  
THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION  
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
PAPER – 201 : SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Time : 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 75

**PART - A**

Answer any **FIVE** of the following  
each question carries five marks

**5 x 5 = 25 marks**

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|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) Exogamy        | 2) Caputre   | 3) Incest   | 4) Clan     |
| 5) Nuclear Family | 6) Teknonymy | 7) Marriage | 8) Levirate |

**PART - B**

Answer **ALL** questions  
each question carries equal marks

**5 x 10 = 50 marks**

9. Explain the different ways of acquiring mate.  
**OR**  
Explain the degree of Kinship.

10. Describe the various functions of marriage.  
**OR**  
Write about Lineage.

11. Write about Polyandry.  
**OR**  
Discuss about Indian Joint Family.

12. Write about the characteristics of Marriage.  
**OR**  
Discuss the theories of Incest.

13. Specify the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Kin.  
**OR**  
Discuss *about* Kinship application.

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