

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
B.A. / B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN ANTHROPOLOGY
FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER
(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2020-21)
COURSE - 2 : SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS
SYLLABUS

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.

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 :

Beal, R and Hoijer, H (1979): An Introduction to Anthropology

Hoebel, E.A and Frost. E.L. (1979)Cultural and Social Anthropology

Howards, Michael, C (1989) : Contemporary Cultural Anthropology

Kottak, C.P (1991) : Cultural Anthropology

Haviland, W.A (1991) : Cultural Anthropology.

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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 any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks

PART – A

Answer any Five of the following question.

(5X5=25M)

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