

ANTHROPOLOGY SYLLABUS
THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION
III SEMESTER – W.E.F 2016-17
Paper – 301 : 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).

Unit – III : Legal Anthropology : Definition of Law; Functions of Law: Law and custom; Law and Social Control.

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 practioner.

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

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
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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) Shaman | 2) Food Gathering | 3) Animatism | 4) Magic |
| 5) Pastoral Economy | 6) Totenism | 7) Norms | 8) Shifting Cultivation |

PART - B

*Answer ALL questions
each question carries equal marks*

5 x 10 = 50 marks

9. Write about the theories of Religion.
OR
List out the characteristics of tribal economy.
10. Define the describe a chief dom as a centralized political system .
OR
What are the important functions of Religion .
11. What should we mean by white magic and black magic.
OR
Discuss the relationship between Science and Religion.
12. What are the sub-stages of food production economy.
OR
What is band organization.
13. Briefly describe the various types of religious beliefs.
OR
What are the different types of economic organization.