

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/SA 24

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY
TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS

(10 X 2 = 20)

1. What is Applied Anthropology?
2. Define culture area.
3. What is Kinship?
4. What are the different patterns of descent?
5. Explain the term 'barter'.
6. What is ceremonial exchange?
7. What is a totem?
8. Define 'taboo'.
9. What is meant by social sanction?
10. Distinguish between custom and law.

SECTION – B

ANSWER FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Describe the scope of archaeological anthropology and anthropological linguistics.
12. Elucidate the processes of cultural change.
13. Examine the relevance of different kinship usages.
14. Briefly describe the different forms of marriage.
15. Write a brief note on the primitive modes of production.
16. Examine the role and function of market, money and trade.
17. Distinguish between the concepts of 'sacred and profane'.
18. Write a short note on justice and punishment in primitive societies.

SECTION – C

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(2 X 20 = 40)

19. Define Anthropology. Discuss the nature and scope of social Anthropology.
20. Define family. What are the different types of family? Analyze the changing patterns of family.
21. Critically examine the theories of animism, naturism and manaism.
22. Discuss the nature and forms of political organization of primitive societies.
