

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/SA24**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016**  
**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. Who are affinal and consanguineous kins?
4. State the different patterns of inheritance.
5. What is meant by ceremonial exchange?
6. Define Barter.
7. What is a totem?
8. Define manaism.
9. What is political anthropology?
10. Differentiate between custom and law.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS**

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

11. Briefly describe cultural and archeological anthropology.
12. Enumerate the culture traits and examine the processes of cultural change.
13. Describe the patterns of residence and descent.
14. Illustrate the different forms of marriage.
15. Critically examine the different modes of production.
16. Elucidate the importance of market, money and trade.
17. Examine the relationship between magic, religion and science.
18. Elucidate the nature and role of primitive law, justice and punishment.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:**

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

19. Discuss the nature and scope of social anthropology.
20. Define Kinship. Examine the different kinship usages and their significance.
21. Define religion. Describe the functionalist explanations of religion.
22. Explain the concept of political organization and highlight upon the structure and features of primitive governments.

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