

**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**  
**I Year II Semester**  
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**Max.marks :75**

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5. Mention any two causes of dowry.
6. What is exogamy?
7. Highlight the importance of kinship system.
8. Define "kinship".
9. What is black magic?
10. What do you understand by the term 'sacred'?
11. Taboo - explain.
12. What is meant by bride price?

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14. Differentiate between matrilineal and patrilineal societies.
15. Examine the socio-cultural significance of marriage.
16. Significance of kinship system.
17. Brief about crime and punishment.
18. What are the various forms of marriage?
19. Evaluate the social anthropological importance of religion.

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

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20. Critically examine the nature and scope of social anthropology.
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