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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2008 Branch: SOCIOLOGY (Prior to 2007 Admission)

SO 2.3.3.: Anthropology of Small-Scale Communities

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instruction: Answer any 5 questions from the following in not more than 1000 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 1. Explain the nature and scope of cultural anthropology.
- 2. Discuss the methodological similarities and differences between Anthropology and Sociology.
- 3. Explain the nature and characteristics of culture.
- 4. Give a critical account on cultural processes.
- 5. Examine the functions of religion and magic.
- 6. Explain the nature of subsistence economy.
- 7. Give a report on a visit to tribal area.
- 8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Caste.
 - b) Totemism.
 - c) Kinship.
 - d) Enculturation.