

Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2007
Branch : SOCIOLOGY
SO 233 – Anthropology of Small Scale Communities

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- Instructions :* 1) Answer any five questions.
2) Each question carries 15 marks.
3) Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. Discuss the nature and scope of cultural anthropology.
 2. Explain genealogical method as a popular scientific method in cultural anthropology.
 3. Bring out the features of transculturation.
 4. Explain the role of religion in tribal social organisation.
 5. Describe the features of tribal economy.
 6. Examine the involvement of tribes in politics with reference to Kerala.
 7. Analyse the impact of reservation of seats in educational institutions for Scheduled Tribes.
 8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following limiting **each** to **500** words :
 - a) Ethnocentrism
 - b) Participant observation
 - c) Totemism
 - d) Avoidance relationship.
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