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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER  
2004**

Branch : Sociology

**ANTHROPOLOGY OF SMALL-SCALE  
COMMUNITIES**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

*Each answer should not exceed 1,000 words.*

1. Explain the nature and scope of cultural anthropology.
2. Examine the merits and demerits of participant observation and genealogical method.
3. Discuss the process of cultural diffusion.
4. What is enculturation ? How does it differ from transculturation ?
5. Explain the functions of religion and magic.
6. Describe the origins and functions of totemism.
7. Define a tribe. State the differences between a tribe and a caste.
8. Report briefly on the social structure of the tribe that you have studied.